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"TRIBUNE'S" LEASE IS DECLARED VALID BY SUPREME COURT

High Tribunal Disposes of Long Fight Begun by "Dunne" School Board.

SUSTAINS LOWER RULINGS.

Charges of Fraud and Unfair Dealing Are Found Without Basis in Evidence.

"NO OTHER DECISION POSSIBLE."

The Illinois Supreme court, in an exhaustive decision handed down yesterday, upheld in every respect the validity of THE TRIBUNE'S lease of the land upon which its building stands at Madison and Dearborn streets. The opinion discussed the various steps by which this leasehold had been acquired from the Chicago board of education and found that legal and ethical requirements had been observed in the various transactions.

This decision disposes of the long fight instituted against THE TRIBUNE by the "Dunne school board." Every contention made by that body is shattered.

The case was first decided in THE TRIBUNE'S favor by Master in Chancery Roswell B. Mason; then by Judge Charles M. Walker in the Circuit court, and finally by the Supreme court; all following the presentation of voluminous evidence and elaborate argument.

Charges of Fraud Baseless.

The Supreme court says in its conclusion:

"The charges of fraud and of unfair dealing and of the consequent invalidity of the leases and the modifications of the same are without any basis in the evidence, and we do not see how the chancellor (Judge Walker) could have reached any different conclusion. . . . The bill not being sustained by the proof, the chancellor did right in dismissing it."

Regarding the contention that the long leases amounted to a sale of the property, which was beyond the power of the board of education to effect, the court says:

"Words used in the statute are to be taken in their ordinary acception, and the lease, although for a long term with payments of an annual rent, is not a sale, which is a grant of absolute ownership. These leases were for a fixed and determined period, conditioned upon the payment of fixed annual rentals, and have all the characteristics of a lease and none of the features of a sale."

Covers "Long Term" Allegations.

As to the allegations against the long term of the lease, the court says:

"There had been a great advance in the value of property, but whether there would be further advances, or the extent of them, was purely guesswork and speculation; but if such advances could be reasonably expected, the evidence was conclusive that leases with revaluation clauses had been generally abandoned as being unfavorable to the making of valuable improvements on leased property and objectionable in many other respects, which were stated by many disinterested witnesses of large experience."

"No evidence was produced tending to show that the rent had not been or was not intended to be faithfully applied by the board of education to the use of the schools, even if misconduct of that kind would affect the defendant without its fault."

Modifications Not Fraudulent.

Regarding the charge that the modifications of the leases made in 1895 and 1897 were fraudulent because Alfred S. Trude was at the time a member of the board of education and acted in the matter, and also was acting in libel matters as attorney for the defendant, the court says:

"He was not a member of the board in 1895 when the last modification was made, and all the leases were ratified and confirmed by the board of education, so that the validity of the leases does not depend upon his action.

"However, the question raised deserves consideration, and we are of the opinion that the leases were not voidable on the ground stated. Trude was an attorney at law and had been employed by the defendant in various libel suits covering a number of years, but his employment was specific for the particular cases and he never was employed by defendant in relation to its business affairs or in any other matters than those specified."

Court's Opinion in Full.

Mr. Justice Cartwright delivered the opinion of the court as follows:

"The title to school lands in the city of Chicago is vested in the city by a grant from the state in trust for the use of schools, and the control and management of the same are vested in a board of education of twenty-one members, subject to control by the legislature and with powers defined by the statute.

"On May 8, 1880, the appellee, The Tribune company, was occupying under an existing lease lots 12, 13, and 14 in block 142, in school section addition to Chicago, which was school property, and had improved the same with a building, which it occupied for the purposes of its business. On that day the board of education, one of the appellants, having the power, by a provision of the school law, to lease the property, executed a lease to The Tribune company for a term of fifty years, at an annual rent of $7,776 for the first five years and thereafter at an annual rent of 6 per cent on valuations made every five years by appraisement.

Enter Into New Agreement.

"After this lease an appraisement was made in 1895, which was the subject of litigation between the parties, and on June 15, 1897, the board of education and The Tribune company executed an agreement reciting the differences between the parties and the making

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer, with snow or rain, Thursday; Friday, threatening weather and somewhat colder; increasing southeasterly winds Thursday, shifting to northwest Friday.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:36; moonrise, 11:59 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 2 p. m. . . 28
Minimum, 6 a. m. . . 10

3 a. m.	11	11 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	20
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8 a. m.	13	4 p. m.	28	12 p. m.	20
9 a. m.	16	5 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	20
10 a. m.	19	6 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	22

Mean temperature, 20; normal for the day, 28.
Excess since Jan. 1, 768.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.69 inches.
Wind, W.; max., 21 miles an hour at 9:10 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 67%; 7 p. m., 60%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.12; 7 p. m., 30.24.

WASHINGTON.

Attempt to rush Lorimer whitewashing fails and case is left open for debate on senate floor. Page 1.

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LOCAL.

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State Supreme court decides Field museum cannot be built in Grant park; trustees to consider new site. Page 1.

Count de Beaufort suggests his father-in-law, M. H. Kilgallen, settle with him for $100,000. Page 1.

Woman fights with highwayman, but is forced to yield handbag; thieves break jewelry store window, get gems. Page 2.

Mrs. Marshall Field must pay tax on $1,000,000 prenuptial gift. Page 3.

Bartzen's appointee repels attack on asylum at Dunning. Page 4.

New immunity bath for packers to be resisted. Page 7.

Three thousand children still await Good Fellows' aid. Page 9.

Tips given on what to do with $2,400 a year salary. Page 10.

Movement began to require examination of midwives. Page 11.

Boat owner sued for breach of promise. Page 11.

Civic federation shows real estate taxes same as they were thirty-five years ago. Page 16.

POLITICAL.

Two more wards indorse Ald. Merriam's candidacy for mayor. Page 4.

Holland says insurgents figure on Hughes for presidential nominee. Page 16.

DOMESTIC.

Four firemen killed, twenty buried, and twelve injured by falling wall in Philadelphia. Page 7.

Woman who seeks $3,500,000 from "Lucky" Baldwin estate again on witness stand. Page 10.

FOREIGN.

Señor Mella in Spanish chamber charges scheme to dethrone Alfonso. Page 5.

Baroness Zedwitz, formerly Miss Caldwell of Louisville, dies in Frankfort. Page 5.

Prof. Dorsey tells of invasions of India made by alien races. Page 5.

Three hundred English coal miners killed by explosion. Page 5.

Student killed in clash with police at Odessa. Page 5.

SPORTING—PAGES 14 AND 15.

Offering of prizes to National league baseball players will be discouraged.

Mexoana sets new track record at Jacksonville for thirteen-sixteenths of a mile.

Police formulate new boxing code for Philadelphia.

La Grange teams win two games in high school basketball race.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ADRIATIC	Plymouth.
ATMERIC	Victoria.
AMERICA	New York.
BERLIN	New York.
CAROLINA	Plattsburg.
CHICAGO	New York.
DUCA D'ABRUZZI	New York.
FLORIDA	New York.
HAVERFORD	Queenstown.
KOENIGIN LUISE	New York.
LUCERIC	Port Said.
MEXICO MARU	Yokohama.
NICARIA	Las Palmas.
NIPPON MARU	Hongkong.
RE D'ITALIA	New York.
SADO MARU	Yokohama.
SIBERIA	Yokohama.
SEATTLE MARU	Hongkong.
STRATHALBYN	Tacoma.
TITAN	Yokohama.
URANIUM	Rotterdam.
VADERLAND	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
MONGOLIAN	Liverpool.
OCEANIC	Southam'n.
SAMLAND	New York.
TEUTONIC	New York.
THEMISTOCLES	New York.
WILHELMINA	San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

	Due at New York
LUSITANIA ... Out 1,066 miles...	Friday a. m.
MENDOZA .... Out 380 miles...	Thursday p. m.
ST. LOUIS .... Out 380 miles...	Friday a. m.
VENEZIA ..... Out 200 miles...	Thursday a. m.
	Due at Havre
LA LORRAINE. Out 420 miles...	Thursday p. m.

RELATIVES IN CLASH WITH "WIFE" OF MAN IN HOSPITAL.

Attendants Forced to Interfere Between "Mrs. J. J. Sadler" and Kin of Alleged Husband.

Attendants at the Cook county hospital yesterday were forced to interfere to prevent a conflict between the woman who gives her name as "Mrs. J. J. Sadler" and the mother of J. J. Sadler, the New York attorney who was taken to the county institution from the Blackstone hotel several days ago suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Sadler had recovered sufficiently to see his mother, sister, and father of Toronto, Canada. "Mrs. Sadler," who has been staying at the New Southern hotel since the man she claims as husband was taken from the Blackstone, went to the hospital and got into a dispute with his relatives.

Mr. Sadler is not married to this woman, it was stated at the Blackstone, "as he is now being sued for divorce by his legal wife in New York. The woman here claiming to be his wife is of a wealthy family of Seattle, Wash. She has been traveling with Sadler for six months and says he has spent more than $10,000 of her money in that time and he taken the drink cure at Dwight, Ill.

"Sadler recently was appointed a commissioner of Canada at Constantinople."

SITE FOR MUSEUM BELOW PARK ROW?

Field Trustees Thwarted by Supreme Court in Their Plan to Build in Grant Park.

CONSIDER "MADE LAND."

Inhibition Extends Only as Far as Illinois Central Depot; May Appeal the Case.

The great Field Museum of Natural History, for the building of which the late Marshall Field bequeathed $8,000,000, may grace Chicago's lake front in spite of the decision of the Illinois Supreme court that it may not be located in or adjacent to Grant park. The decision was given yesterday at Springfield and unless some flaw or error can be found in the case to warrant a petition for rehearing, or an error found which will allow the suit to be carried to the United States Supreme court, it will settle conclusively the question of whether public edifices may be located in Grant park.

But even while the champions of the museum and the fight for a site in Grant park were saddened by the decision, they were laying new plans. One which will be considered seriously is the filling in of the lake front south of Park row and east of the Illinois Central railroad property. It would be a continuation of Grant park and would consist of a plot of "made land" several blocks in length and of sufficient area to accommodate the big museum edifice. The purchase of the railroad's pier and a little plot of land just east of the Park row station and the cession of riparian rights would be necessary. This would be adaptable to the aims of the Chicago plan commission and the scheme of Grant park. The outer park boulevard and the proposed boulevarding and extension of Twelfth street would furnish the museum with two broad avenues of access.

Field Speaks of Plans.

"We can't tell at present exactly what will be done," said Stanley Field. "The committee which will select the site will meet in a day or two and just as soon as our attorneys can get the decision from Springfield and interpret it. If there is a chance to take the suit further it will be done. If that isn't possible we shall start immediately to consider other plans. The plan to fill in enough of the lake front immediately south of Grant park has been considered.

"The Illinois Central always had been favorable to us, and the question of property rights might be arranged. Of course, the site would not be suitable under present conditions, but it might prove a good one when the city plan is realized.

"Eventually the Illinois Central will be electrified and then probably its yards will be located further south. That would give the best site outside of Grant park itself which is available anywhere near the downtown section. The only other practicable course would be to locate the museum in one of the big parks."

Ryerson and Ayer Discuss It.

The plan was further discussed by Martin A. Ryerson and E. E. Ayer, members of the site committee.

"The decision forbidding the museum in Grant park is disappointing, and if it is final we must lay other plans," said Mr. Ryerson. "One of the plans to be most seriously considered is the filling in of the lake just south of Park row to create enough made land for a site for the museum."

The carrying out of the new plan or the location of the museum in Washington park were the alternatives discussed by Mr. Ayer.

"If we could carry out the plan to create enough made land between Park row and, say, Fifteenth street to furnish a site for the museum it would be the next best thing to a location in Grant park," he said. "The purchase of a downtown site is out of the question, and the location of the museum in one of the public parks, miles away from the center of the city, would be a shame."

A committee meeting to discuss the whole matter probably will be called for tomorrow or Saturday. The other members of the committee are Cyrus H. McCormick, Watson F. Blair, and William J. Chalmers. By the terms of the bequest a site for the museum must be selected and attained before Jan 1, 1912, which leaves the committee just a year and a week to do their work.

Supreme Court's Decision.

The decision of the Supreme court brings to a close a long period of litigation between the south park commission and A. Montgomery Ward, "the watch dog of the lake front." The decision is an affirmation of one delivered by Judge McSurely denying the commission the right to condemn easements of property owners on the west side of Michigan avenue and nullifying an act of the legislature, passed in 1902, giving the commissioners the right to institute condemnation proceedings against the owners. It marks the end of the third legal battle between the commission and Mr. Ward.

The decision of the state Supreme court says, in part:

"The basic question whether the legislature could authorize the construction of buildings in the park, which lies the foundation of the right to condemn, was determined. If the legislature had no right to erect the buildings, which are now alleged to be a public use, they could not provide for taking the right of any person or appropriating his property for such use.

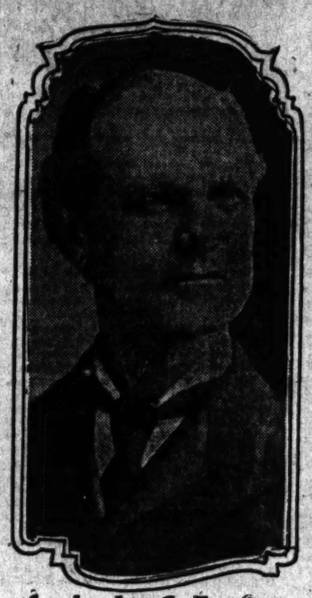
"To say that, having acquired the right to ascertain and pay the damage to the property of Ward gives the right to change the use and violate the restriction which did not before exist would be reasoning backward.

"If it were conceded that Ward merely had a property right in the nature of an easement, which could be taken by process of condemnation, he could not have had an injunction against the erection of buildings in the park."

History of Land and Issue.

Grant park resulted from two government grants made in 1836 and 1839. First the government granted the area east of State street and between Randolph and Madison streets to the state and later granted the territory between Madison street and Park row to be sold to promote the Illinois and Michigan canal. In plotting the land, all east of Michigan avenue was set aside for public uses and the condition was made that it should be maintained free from buildings forever.

Frazier's Dissenting Finding in the Lorimer Case.



Senator James B. Frazier

IT is with great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues on the subcommittee, but feeling impelled to do so, I beg leave to state briefly my views and conclusions in this case. As I understand the precedents as established by the senate and the other branch of congress and now recognized as the law governing such cases, they are:

First—If the proof establishes the fact that the member whose seat is in question because of alleged bribery or corrupt practices resorted to in his election has himself been guilty of bribery or corrupt practices or knew of or sanctioned such corrupt practices he may be unseated without reference to the number of votes thus corruptly influenced.

Second—If the proof fails to show that the member knew of or participated in or sanctioned such corrupt practices, then, in order to justify unseating him, the proof must show that enough members of the legislature voting for him were bribed, or influenced by corrupt practices, that deducting their votes from the total vote received by him, would reduce his vote below the legislative majority required for his election.

While there are some facts and communications in this case tending to show that Senator Lorimer may have heard of or knew that corrupt practices were being resorted to, and while Senator Lorimer failed to avail himself of the opportunity of going on the stand as a witness and denying any such knowledge or sanction of corrupt practices, if any such were being practiced, still, I am of the opinion that the testimony fails to establish the fact that Senator Lorimer was himself guilty of bribery or other corrupt practices or that he sanctioned or was cognizant of the fact that bribery or other corrupt practices were being used by others to influence votes for him.

This being true, the question then arises was bribery or corrupt practices used by others in his behalf to influence votes for him, and if so, were enough votes thus tainted with fraud and corruptly influenced, when eliminated, to reduce his vote below the legal majority required for his election?

The legislature of Illinois consisted of 204 members. There were present and voting on the occasion of the election of Senator Lorimer 202 members. A quorum of both houses being present, in my opinion he must have received a majority of all those present and voting, or 102 votes, to have been elected. Senator Lorimer received 108 votes, or six more than necessary to elect.

The testimony taken by the committee satisfies me that four members of the legislature were paid money for voting for or in consequence of having voted for Senator Lorimer. One senator and three representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they were paid money, and their admissions and the facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for or in consequence of their votes for Senator Lorimer.

The four self-confessed bribe takers implicate three other members of the legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer as the persons who bribed them. The testimony satisfies me that the three alleged bribe givers were guilty of that offense. To my mind the man who bribes another is as corrupt as the one who is bribed and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is none too honest to receive a bribe if offered him.

While the proof is not clear or conclusive that these three bribe givers were themselves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Senator Lorimer, when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribers of others, together with all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, I cannot bring myself to agree with the majority of the subcommittee that their votes are free from taint or corruption. These three votes added to the four confessedly bribed would make seven tainted votes. Eliminate them and the vote received by Senator Lorimer was less than a majority of the votes cast.

As stated above, it is with hesitancy and great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues upon the subcommittee, but I have felt impelled to do so after a most careful and, I trust, unbiased study of this record. In view of the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views herein expressed, I make no recommendation to the committee, but I do ask that the members of the committee, not members of the subcommittee, carefully read all the testimony before forming an opinion.

JAMES B. FRAZIER, Senator from Tennessee.

BIG FAKERS SELL DEVICES TO CHEAT

Federal Agent Trails Artisans in Cold Deck and Loaded Dice Domain.

MECHANICAL ARMS FILCH.

Loaded dice, marked cards, poker holdouts, cold deck machines, fixed roulette wheels, crooked spindles, and electrically and mechanically controlled games of all kinds will become dangerous goods to advertise and sell if a campaign inaugurated by Gen. James E. Stuart, postoffice inspector at Chicago, is successful.

At present and for many years these goods have been sold in vast quantities with no pretense of concealment. Circulars, boasting the ingenious crookedness of the swindling devices of various firms, have been circulated through the mails despite numerous protests from citizens and, in particular, from parents whose sons have been ruined by the offered lure of graft.

Over four years ago Gen. Stuart asked the department of justice for an opinion as to whether or not the traffic could be stopped as "a use of the mails to defraud."

Indictments Sign of Success.

After four years of hammering he was at last authorized to proceed, and the last grand jury indicted Jacob Schimberg, president of the Slack Manufacturing company, 126 Franklin street, and Edward O. and Richard W. Hood, operating as H. C. Evans & Co., 104 Van Buren street, on evidence provided by Inspector Mullen.

Here are some extracts from the catalogue of the latter firm.

As to dice:

"We wish particularly to call your attention to our transparent work. We load these goods in the bird's-eye spot work. We also load the common ordinary concave spot dice. This work is executed so cleverly that they defy detection. We also manufacture a transparent dice for Klondike or bar dice, which are neither loads nor shapes, yet are much stronger than either of these. We also manufacture a shape or buffed transparent dice that will go for square 99 times out of 100. One of our most clever productions in the transparent line is our adhesive dice. Wise ones will stand for them just the same as the novice."

All Ways for the Wicked.

Scores of "sets" of dice are listed, each a cheat in a different way. As to one such set, labeled "Loaded transparent crap dice, regular concave spot," the maker says:

"We honestly can recommend them for bankers' use and for the protection of your game.

"Players have confidence when shooting with a set of these dice for the simple reason that they can see through them. They do not excite suspicion. The work is there, but cannot be detected."

Amalgam and celluloid rope "for loading dice" also is advertised, along with ink for marking cards, thumbnail picks, and "fanbene" for "marking cards while in play"; "reflectors made to fit on ring"; "burrs" for drilling dice; trimming shears with "micrometer" attachments, to cut a piece off a card no wider than tissue paper is thick; corner rounders, and instructions for using these and other devices, also are advertised boldly.

Give Gambler Third Hand.

"Holdout" machines, designed to reach out from a gambler's sleeve, lift a card from the table, and draw it up his sleeve to be "held out" until needed, are catalogued in great number and variety. Some work by chest expansion, some by arm pressure, some by kicking or scratching the leg, and others in mysterious ways not made clear.

"You can go and come with your hand flat on the table while your opponent is calling your bet," is the claim made for one of them, which also is warranted to work noiselessly and to be usable with a white or flannel shirt.

Poker tables into which the "holdout" is built also are advertised with assurances that they will stand the closest inspection.

There is a special section where "short card players" and "cold deck machines" are listed.

One of the bright features of the stock is a holdout with a mirror attachment by which the player can read his opponents' cards as he is dealt them.

Another is concealed in a pocketbook which, it is contended, may be laid on the table without arousing suspicion.

Mechanical Hand at Work.

A slight pressure on the pocketbook, however, causes the mechanical hand to leap forth, grasp the card, and carry it back into hiding.

As to one of the holdouts, the manufacturer enthusiastically states:

"Nothing suspicious, no unnatural moves, no strings nor rubbers to break and make machine let down at a critical moment. A 10 year old boy could operate this machine on a professional without fear of detection."

The cost of this holdout is $95.

One of the "games" that the average man is positive is "square" is that run on a cigar counter for cigars. But listen, Mr. Average Man, to the description of how an electro-magnet works with transparent dice on a glass cigar case. The machine is made to represent the ordinary cigar moistener.

"Press the Squeeze"—You Win.

Says the catalogue:

"In order to make a big throw all you have to do is to press the secret squeeze and throw the dice over the spot where the magnet is concealed. You can beat almost any throw that your opponent might make, and this with the same dice he uses and without any juggling of the dice or box. You put the dice into the box and toss them out in a careless and natural manner. The dice roll perfectly natural at all times, and no one can see any difference when the current is on—only in the size of hands thrown. The current is neither seen, heard, nor felt."

Then there are keno layouts, faro boards, chuck luck outfits, Diana games, hyronemus tubs, hazard tables, etc., etc., each with its particular devices for cheating, swindling, and plucking suckers so brazenly detailed that the dealers might well claim that they were not using the mails to defraud their customers, but were giving them just what they advertised and concealing nothing.

MAYOR BUSSE VISITS WALSH: PRISONER'S SON GOES ALONG.

Thought That Executive's Trip to Leavenworth Is to Report Condition of the Ex-Banker's Health.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 21.—Mayor Busse of Chicago, H. Falthorn, and R. W. Walsh, a son of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, visited the latter at the federal penitentiary today.

Mayor Busse is a personal friend of Attorney General Wickersham, and it is thought the Chicago mayor came here at the instance of Walsh's friends that he might report the condition of the aged prisoner's health and thus hasten the expected parole or pardon.

All three denied they came here for anything other than business matters.

Would Hurry Walsh Pardon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—George T. Buckingham, attorney for John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker now in Leavenworth penitentiary, is in Washington trying to have his client's application for pardon expedited.

COUNT AT MEETING DEMANDS $100,000

De Beaufort, in Conference with Kilgallen, Asks Financial Settlement.

WANTS EXONERATION TOO

"Jack" Beaufort yesterday asked of his father-in-law, M. H. Kilgallen, $100,000 for his wounded feelings and various bodily bruises. He threatened in the event of refusal to start suit for alienation of his wife's affections. If he was paid he said he would become silent for all time.

His nominal complaint was the old one that he was damaged by the charge that by chasing her he caused his wife to fall over the hall balustrade in the Kilgallen residence, 3222 Michigan avenue.

This was the amount demanded at a conference in the offices of Attorney Joseph B. Burres in the Ashland block yesterday afternoon. The attorney, Kilgallen, and the count participated in the conference, which lasted three hours. It broke up without any settlement being reached and will be continued today, it is said.

Through his attorney De Beaufort secured the presence of Kilgallen during the day, and discussion of a settlement was taken up.

Demands "Complete Vindication."

It was learned at the close of the three hour discussion that De Beaufort insisted first of all that Kilgallen grant him what he termed "complete vindication" before the American public.

De Beaufort asked that Kilgallen prepare a statement for the press exonerating the count of all blame in connection with the accident sustained by Mme. Kilgallen de Beaufort several weeks ago.

The small item of $100,000 was said to be purely a secondary consideration.

De Beaufort and his attorney are said to have employed in their demands upon Kilgallen a diary said to have been taken from the apartment of John Rouse, 3216 Indiana avenue, chauffeur for the Kilgallen family, and to have been written by him.

Chauffeur Out of Town.

Rouse could not be found during the day. At the place where he has been boarding it was said at night that he left town, announcing he would not return until Tuesday.

Mr. Kilgallen made no statement.

Through the countess was at the hospital and it was stated her condition was such that she could not be removed to her father's residence for several weeks.

"I do not expect to go back to my wife," said he. "The money consideration is of little importance to me, although I never have had much money in my life and will not object to a little."

WRONG MAN IS IDENTIFIED BY FINGER PRINT SYSTEM.

Scheme Said to Have Failed for the First Time—Suspected Man Released Later.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Finger print identification failed for the first time today when a man was charged with misdemeanor in the Highgate police court. The police submitted finger prints to show that the prisoner had been sentenced for another offense some time ago. It was, however, proved that the accused man was then serving in the army, and he was released.

HUSH PLAN FAILS; CASE OF LORIMER OPEN FOR DEBATE

Senate Gets Majority "Whitewash" Report with Statement by Heyburn.

'BOTTLING UP' PLOT BEATEN

Attempt Made by Vindicators to Conceal Frazier's Minority Findings.

BEVERIDGE BLOCKS "RUSH" MOVE.

LORIMER CASE IN SENATE.

Two members of the committee on privileges and elections exonerated Mr. Lorimer and declared his title to his seat in the United States senate to be valid.

Two members of the committee on privileges and elections refused to sign the majority report.

One of these—Senator Frazier of Tennessee—already had presented minority views which had been suppressed (but which are published elsewhere on this page) and reserved the right to make a minority report.

The other—Senator Beveridge of Indiana—formally announced his purpose to study the testimony carefully and then to determine whether to concur in or dissent from the majority report.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, submitted the majority report and the individual statement of Senator Heyburn to the senate, and asked that they lie on the table, expecting by such action to end the Lorimer case.

Senator Beveridge opposed the request of Senator Burrows and asked unanimous consent that the report be given early consideration, and that action be taken thereon without delay.

Objection was made to Senator Beveridge's proposal, but the senate agreed to consider the matter and to act thereon. This means a full ventilation of the Lorimer scandal in the United States senate, and that every man in that body will be put on record as to whether he approves of the qualifications of the junior senator from Illinois.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections, aided and abetted by the interests behind William Lorimer, made a daring attempt, it developed today, to bottle up Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee.

The attempt was frustrated, first by the uncompromising attitude of Senator Frazier, who reserved by telegraph the right to file a minority report, and secondly by the public gaining knowledge of his minority views holding the election of the junior senator from Illinois invalid, which the majority of the committee withheld when it made its report to the senate.

False Conclusion Presented.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, did not hesitate to present the majority report with a conclusion, which is false, that the "committee" instead of the "majority" was of the opinion that the title of Mr. Lorimer to his seat had not been shown to be invalid.

He also presented the individual statement prepared by Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho, who differed with the rest of his colleagues of the majority only in the view of Lee O'Neil Browne's methods of dealing with the Democrats of his faction who voted for Lorimer.

But Senator Burrows did not present the minority views of Senator Frazier, and this was in accordance with the movement inaugurated several days ago having for its object the removal of all opposition to the thorough disinfecting of Mr. Lorimer.

Whitewash Coat Is Failure.

Mr. Lorimer, in spite of all he and his business and political cohorts have done, emerged from the senate committee on privileges and elections a study in black and white.

The whitewash was not as well compounded as desperate efforts, put forth by great business and political interests, attempted to have it. The rottenness beneath shows through the coat prepared, despite the most extraordinary measures taken to hide it.

The majority of the committee, consisting of ten true and tried members of the old guard, Republicans and Democrats, smirked with the satisfaction of a job done when, in the report presented by Senator Burrows, Mr. Lorimer was described as the cleanest senator of them all.

It was the plan of the majority and of Mr. Lorimer and the influences behind him that this report should end the matter, and that it should be allowed to slumber peacefully on the table and never more disturb the serene atmosphere of the senate.

Two Obstacles in the Way.

There were two living obstacles in the way of the success of this strategy: In the subcommittee Senator Frazier had fought for the truth; in the full committee Senator Beveridge of Indiana fought for time in which to make a careful examination of the testimony in order that he might be able to reach a decision which would be in accordance with the facts.

As an attempt was made to smother the

REPORT OF MAJORITY OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON LORIMER CASE.

THE committee on privileges and elections, to whom were referred certain charges relating to the election of William Lorimer, a senator from the state of Illinois, by the legislature of that state, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

On the 7th of June, 1910, there was referred to the committee an privileges and elections a memorial signed by one Clifford W. Barnes, as president of the Legislative Voters' league of Chicago, Ill., alleging in substance, that the election of William Lorimer, as senator from the state of Illinois, was secured by bribery. These charges are set forth at length in the proceedings of the senate for June 7, 1910.

On the twentieth day of June, 1910, the senate adopted a resolution, authorizing and directing said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, to investigate said charges. In pursuance of the authority conferred and direction given by the senate in said resolution, a subcommittee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Burrows, chairman, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Heyburn, Mr. Bulkeley, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Paynter, and Mr. Johnston.

It was thought by the subcommittee to be advisable to make this investigation at the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois. Accordingly the subcommittee met in that city on Sept. 20, 1910, and proceeded to execute the order of the senate.

A large number of witnesses were examined and all the available information, which in the judgment of the subcommittee would be of any value in the investigation, was obtained and considered.

It appears from the evidence, that Mr. Lorimer was elected a senator from the state of Illinois on the 26th day of May, 1909, by a joint assembly of two houses of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, receiving 108 votes out of 202 that were cast for the several candidates for that office, as follows:

Albert J. Hopkins	70
William Lorimer	108
Lawrence B. Stringer	24

Votes Required to Elect.

The question is raised by counsel whether the language of the statute regulating the election of United States senators requires that in order to elect a senator the person elected must receive a majority of the votes of all members elected to each house of the legislature, or whether it is sufficient if one person receives a majority of all the votes cast in the joint assembly, "a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting." This question seems to have been decided by the senate in the case of Lapham and Miller (senate election cases, 697). In that case it was held that a majority of a quorum of each house is sufficient to elect, and in that decision the committee concurs.

Bribery.

In a number of cases that have been before the senate of the United States it has been held that to invalidate the election of a senator on account of bribery, it must be made to appear, either,

1. That the person elected participated in one or more acts of bribery or attempted bribery, or sanctioned or encouraged the same, or,

2. That by bribery or corrupt practices enough votes were obtained for him to change the result of the election.

At what was practically the outset of the investigation, counsel for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE [who conducted the inquiry against Senator Lorimer] announced that he did not expect to connect Senator Lorimer with any acts of bribery, and upon this point the following took place [Record, p. 68.]:

SENATOR HEYBURN—I would suggest it might be well for one here to state what you expect to prove in order that we may apply the law as to such proof.

MR. AUSTRIAN—I expect to prove——

SENATOR BULKELEY—Do you expect to connect Mr. Lorimer with this?

MR. AUSTRIAN—No, sir; not in that way at all.

MR. HANECY—That is, you do not intend to connect Senator Lorimer?

MR. AUSTRIAN—I personally do not intend to connect Senator Lorimer. The statement made here by the witnesses that they had some talk with Mr. Lorimer—the committee will please understand, of course, that witnesses I have never talked with—never talked with but two of the witnesses who will be called upon the witness stand.

MR. HANECY—You do not claim that any witness will say that he ever talked with Senator Lorimer about any money?

MR. AUSTRIAN—I know of no one.

MR. HANECY—You say, in that connection, you said they would show that they had some conversation with Senator Lorimer?

MR. AUSTRIAN—O, they had, but what that conversation was I do not know.

MR. HANECY—But not in relation to the payment of money or any corrupt practice, you do not mean?

MR. AUSTRIAN—I should say not. And that he did not contend that he (Senator Lorimer) had anything to do with it. [Record, p. 80.]

It will be remembered that on the 28th day of May, 1910, shortly after the charges appeared in the public press, Senator Lorimer in the senate denied any act of bribery on his part, in connection with his election, in the most emphatic terms, and demanded an investigation by presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be directed to examine the allegations recently made in the public press charging that bribery and corruption were practiced in the election of William Lorimer to a seat in the United States senate and to ascertain the facts in connection with these charges, and report as early as possible, and for that purpose the committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and such other additional help as it shall deem necessary, and the committee is authorized to act through a subcommittee, and its expense shall be paid from the contingent fund of the senate.

It should further be stated there was no testimony offered during the investigation which would tend in the remotest degree to implicate Senator Lorimer in any personal act of bribery or attempted bribery or corrupt practices of any nature.

It is claimed, however, that several members of the legislature were in fact bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer, and if established it remains to inquire whether a sufficient number of members of the general assembly of the state of Illinois were bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer to render his election to that office invalid. It was to this question that the evidence taken on the investigation not only heard the testimony but observed the witnesses while on the stand, their demeanor while testifying, their apparent candor or want of candor in giving their testimony, and other indications of the truth or falsity of the story they were telling.

Four members of the general assembly which elected Mr. Lorimer, testified to receiving money as a consideration for their votes. The members who thus confessed their own infamy were Charles A. White, Michael Link, H. J. C. Beckemeyer, and Daniel W. Holstlaw.

Charles A. White.

The chief of these self-accusers and the one on whose testimony the whole fabric of the accusation largely depends was Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois general assembly. White seems to have developed early in his legislative career an insatiable desire to secure a pecuniary compensation for his official acts, and he also appears to have suspected his fellow members of the general assembly of being as corrupt as himself. He endeavored to induce the chairman of an important committee to defer reporting a bill in order to extort money from those who were interested in its passage.

After Mr. Lorimer had been elected to the senate, White tried to obtain information from another member of the house whether money had not been used to promote Senator Lorimer's election.

This inquiry not only shows his corrupt character but also casts suspicion upon the truth of his story that he had been bribed to vote for the successful candidate for senator.

After wasting his salary and other means in riotous living, White appears to have conceived the plan of claiming to have been bribed in connection with the senatorial election as a basis for extorting money from Senator Lorimer. This purpose he reveals to two of his friends, and then attempts to put it into execution. In this he signally fails, as appears from the following correspondence:

O'Fallon, Ill., Dec. 4, 1909.—Hon. William H. Lorimer, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir: I am preparing to place before the people of this country an article I have written giving my true experience as a member of the Illinois legislature. The article will appear either in book form or will be published in one of the largest magazines in the United States. I have just completed the manuscript, which contains about 30,000 words, giving in detail my absolutely true experiences as a member of the Forty-sixth general assembly. As yet I have not closed a deal with any publishing house, but when my terms are acceptable will dispose of it.

I have been offered a sum sufficient to value the manuscript at about $2.50 per word.

Believing that you would be more than deeply interested in the works and actions of the members of the last session of the Illinois legislature owing to the fact that possibly your experience with that general assembly will be one of the questions freely discussed, and assuring you that I have severed all connections with party leaders, as I am to be independent in the future in all my political dealings, I am respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. WHITE (Record p. 225).

Hon. Charles A. White, O'Fallon, Ill.

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 4, in which you advise me that you have manuscript ready to place with publishers treating of your experience as a member of the Illinois legislature.

I would be very glad indeed to know of your success as an author.

With kindest personal regards,

I am, very truly yours,

WILLIAM LORIMER (Record p. 194).

Questioned by the committee as to his purpose in writing Senator Lorimer, Mr. White testified:

SENATOR PAYNTER—If I understood you, Mr. White, correctly, that you hoped to get a letter from Senator Lorimer that you could use in connection with this publication. A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Well, by that I suppose that you expected a letter from Senator Lorimer that might aid to support your charges. Is that the hope you had in the matter? A.—Yes, sir; I had no evidence against Senator Lorimer directly and had no dealings with him.

Q.—The letter recites in substance—I do not remember the exact language—that you had been made an offer, or some inducement had been held out that indicated that the manuscript was worth $2.25 a word or $2.50 a word. I mean that is the language of it: "I have been offered a sum sufficient to value the manuscript at about $2.50 per word." Suppose that Senator Lorimer had placed the same value upon the manuscript that you did, and had offered you $75,000, would you have taken it? A.—I would have let him have the manuscript.

Q.—For $75,000? Would you have accepted $75,000 if he had offered it to you? A.—I think I would. If I had, I might have turned it over to somebody else.

Q.—You would have turned the money over to some one else? A.—I might have done that. (Record, page 126.)

He then attempts to sell his story to eastern publications and subsequently contracts to sell it to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE for the sum of $3,500, a part of White's agreement being that he will assist in substantiating the correctness of his story. The agreement was reduced to writing, and is as follows:

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Office of Publisher, Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1910.—To Charles A. White: You offered to sell to us for publication a story written by you, which story gives your experience while a member of the house of representatives of Illinois during 1909-'10 and giving also certain information as to what transpired by reason of your voting for certain measures, etc., while a member of such house.

We refused to pay you for that story or to print the same unless such story was verified and corroborated by persons selected by THE TRIBUNE.

For more than four weeks we, with your coöperation, through different agencies, have caused your story to be fully investigated.

For the sole and exclusive right hereby granted by you to The Tribune company to publish this story, or a revision thereof, or excerpts therefrom, in The Chicago Tribune and copyright it either in your name or in that of The Tribune company, but which shall be at our election, and also in full compensation for the time already spent by you in assisting us in obtaining corroborative evidence of the facts contained in this story, and in full payment for your time which shall be devoted by you to further substantiate this story at any time, which time you hereby agree to devote to that purpose as and when called upon so to do, The Tribune company hereby agrees to pay you $3,250, of which said sum $1,250 shall be paid upon the printing of the said story or the first installment thereof, $1,000 thirty days after said first payment, and $1,000 sixty days thereafter.

You reserve to yourself all book or other rights to the story other than the exclusive newspaper rights hereinbefore referred to, which belong, under the terms hereof, to The Tribune company.

J. KEELEY,
Vice president Tribune company.

Chicago, Ill., April —, 1910.—To The Chicago Tribune and The Tribune company:

Gentlemen: I have read the above and foregoing and agree to the terms thereof and to accept the sums of money as therein set forth, and I further agree to devote my time and services to substantiate the story referred to as and when requested by you so to do and in such a manner as you may direct.

CHAS. A. WHITE.

White's account of the alleged bribery of himself is given circumstantially and in detail, but in this he has been shown to have falsified in several important particulars concerning which he could not have been mistaken had his narrative been true.

Among other things, he stated that Browne came to his room shortly before the election of Senator Lorimer, and that two men named Yarborough were then in the room. But it was proved by two reputable and creditable witnesses that on the evening in question one of these men was in Chicago.

Without further reference to the details of White's testimony, it may be said that after seeing, observing, and hearing this witness, it was the opinion of a majority of the subcommittee that no credence ought to be given to any part of his testimony tending to establish the fact of bribery. And, after carefully reading the testimony given by White in the investigation, a majority of the committee concur in the opinion of the subcommittee in that regard.

Michael Link.

According to the testimony of this witness he was paid the sum of $1,000 by Lee O'Neil Browne some time after Mr. Lorimer had been elected to the senate. He further testified that no money was paid or promised him before he voted for Mr. Lorimer; that he made up his mind as early as in the month of March, 1909, to vote for Mr. Lorimer if an opportunity for so doing should occur, and promised Mr. Lorimer his vote sometime in advance of the election of a senator. When accused of having received money for voting for Mr. Lorimer, he denied it.

When summoned before a grand jury, he stated under oath that he had not received any money as a consideration for his vote for senator.

Following this statement he was compelled, by means fully set forth in his testimony, to retract his former statement and testify to having received money for his vote for Mr. Lorimer.

[The report then quotes Link's testimony.]

H. J. C. Beckemeyer.

This witness also testified before the subcommittee that he had received money from Lee O'Neil Browne as a reward for his vote for Senator Lorimer. But he also testifies that no money or other compensation was promised him before he voted for Mr. Lorimer. His experience before the grand jury was similar to that of the witness Michael Link, and as against his declaration last made before the grand jury and repeated to the subcommittee, we have his statement to Michael Link denying the use of money in the senatorial election, and also to Robert E. Wilson that he did not get any money for voting for Mr. Lorimer, and if any one said so he was a liar.

D. W. Holstlaw.

This witness testified that in a conversation with Senator Broderick he told Broderick that he intended to vote for Mr. Lorimer for senator, to which Broderick replied, "Well, there is $2,500 for you," and that some time afterwards Broderick paid him $2,500. This witness also was driven to making this statement by certain proceedings taken before a grand jury of Sangamon county, Ill., and in many respects the story told by this witness seemed to the subcommittee to be a highly improbable one.

The circumstances before referred to and many others which might be instanced tended to render the testimony of each and all the witnesses who have been named of doubtful value. And in each case in which it was claimed that some member of the Illinois general assembly had been bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer, the accusation was positively denied by the person accused of committing the alleged act of bribery.

And, after a careful examination and consideration of all the evidence submitted, the committee is of the opinion that even if it should be conceded that the four members of the Illinois general assembly before referred to received money in consideration for their votes for Mr. Lorimer, there are no facts or circumstances from which it could be found or legally inferred that any other member or members of the said general assembly were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

The majority for Senator Lorimer in the joint assembly of the two houses of the general assembly of the state of Illinois was fourteen. Unless, therefore, a sufficient number of these votes were obtained by corrupt means to deprive him of this majority, Mr. Lorimer has a good title to the seat he occupies in the senate. If it were admitted that the four of the members of the general assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, he still had a majority of the votes cast in the general assembly and his election was valid.

Case of Browne, Broderick, and Wilson.

It is, however, claimed that if the four witnesses before named were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer, those who bribed them were equally guilty, and that the votes of Browne, Broderick, and Wilson should also be excluded. But the committee can find no warrant in the testimony for believing that either one of said legislators was moved by any corrupt influence.

Browne's reasons for voting as he did are clearly set forth in his testimony. He was the leader of a faction of the minority of the house, and for certain political reasons he thought it good policy to aid in the election of some member of the majority party other than those who had received a considerable number of votes in the general assembly.

The suggestion that his vote and the votes of others whom he might be able to influence should be given to Mr. Lorimer was first made to him by the speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, and there is no suggestion in the testimony that Mr. Shurtleff, in thus attempting to bring about Mr. Lorimer's election, was actuated by any improper motive.

And the fact that many members of the minority party in the Illinois general assembly voted for Mr. Lorimer creates no well grounded suspicion that they were bribed to do so.

It is not the first instance in the history of this country in which the members of the minority party of the legislature of a state have joined a few of the members of the party in the majority in electing a senator from the ranks of the majority party. As to Senator Broderick, there is no testimony that he was bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer. He not only emphatically denies that he received any money for his vote, but gives his reasons for voting as he did.

Nor is there any evidence in the record from which a legal inference could be drawn that Representative Wilson was bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer. As is hereinafter stated, if Wilson was guilty of any act of bribery, it was not in connection with the senatorial election. There is, therefore, no good ground for deducting his vote from those received by Mr. Lorimer.

Much of the testimony taken upon the investigation related to the alleged payment of money to members of the general assembly of Illinois by one Robert E. Wilson. This was denied by Wilson and by others, and after considering all the evidence on that subject the committee is not prepared to find that the fact is established.

But whether the sums of money claimed to have been paid were or were not paid, that fact has no relevancy to the matter which the committee was appointed to investigate. If any money was disbursed by Wilson it is evident that it was from a fund which was neither raised nor expended to promote the election of Mr. Lorimer as a senator nor to reward those who voted for him for that office. It was therefore no part of the duty of the subcommittee to inquire into either the origin of the fund or the purpose for which it was used. That matter was and is one for the proper officials of the state of Illinois to take cognisance of and one with which the senate of the United States has no concern.

The committee submits to the senate the testimony taken in the investigation, with its report that in its opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices, and requests that it be discharged from further consideration of senate resolution No. 264.

Specious Piece of Reasoning.

The report of the majority of the committee was prepared in such a fashion as to be a specious piece of reasoning not easily understood by those not fully familiar with the facts. It is far more tactical than the subcommittee's report. This is due to the realization of the members willing to sign it that they were prepared to take action which would have a tremendous bearing upon their future and present fortunes.

Just as Aldrichism and Cannonism were issues in the last campaign, so, it is predicted, Lorimerism undoubtedly will be an issue in the next campaign. The question the people will have to pass upon will not be the expulsion of Lorimer from the United States senate, but the transformation of that body into an assembly more careful of its own honor and dignity than are some of its present members.

The first point made by the report which will surprise the people of Illinois is the decision that a majority of the quorum of each house of the state legislature is sufficient to elect a United States senator.

Reasoning by Figures.

There were 51 senators and 153 representatives comprising the Illinois legislature, so that, applying the rule of the committee, twenty-six senators and seventy-seven representatives could have had the power to determine upon the state's representative in the upper house of congress, to the exclusion of twenty-five senators and seventy-six representatives.

Senator Frazier takes the view, which was laid down in the Ingalls case, decided before the Lapham and Miller cases, which furnish the precedent for the majority of the committee's ruling, and in the Payne case, determined subsequent thereto, that the constitutional majority is more than half of the whole. In other words, as the Illinois legislature at the time of the election of Lorimer consisted of 202 members, the constitutional majority necessary to elect was 102. Mr. Lorimer's majority, consequently, was six, instead of fourteen, as found by the majority of the committee, and the tainting of seven votes ought to be sufficient to deprive him of his seat.

Secretive in Methods.

The majority of the committee was extremely careful not to let any news get out of the decision it proposed to announce with respect to the majority necessary to elect. It was only by chance that THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE learned of it two days ago, and a telegram from Alfred S. Austrian, counsel for THE TRIBUNE, was handed to Mr. Burrows, calling attention to the rule laid down in the Ingalls and Payne cases and the decision of the courts thereon.

Mr. Burrows and his associates disregarded the message, apparently preferring to use a precedent which would enable them to bolster up the report they had determined to make.

The majority of the committee take the Lorimer view that none of the testimony offered during the investigation tended in the remotest degree to implicate Mr. Lorimer in any personal act of bribery or attempted bribery or corrupt practices of any nature. It is not likely certain senators will indorse this attitude when the matter is under debate.

Senator Frazier apparently has a different opinion. He admits the testimony fails directly to connect Lorimer with the bribery, but he says there are some facts and circumstances tending to show the senator may have heard or known that corrupt practices were being resorted to. Moreover, Mr. Lorimer failed to avail himself of the opportunity of going on the stand as a witness and denying any such knowledge or sanction of corrupt practices.

Record Implicates Lorimer.

The record of testimony shows that Mr. Lorimer dealt directly with Lee O'Neil Browne, Link, Shephard, and a number of others. It shows also that Shephard not only obtained a promise from Mr. Lorimer allowing him to dictate the appointment of a postmaster in his home town, as a consideration for his vote for Lorimer, but he added that this promise was the moving cause of his vote for Lorimer. Such a promise is bribery under the Illinois statutes.

The majority report is naïve in some of its references to White. For instance, it says, "he also appears to have suspected his fellow members of the general assembly of being as corrupt as himself."

It calls attention to his conduct in wasting his salary and other means in riotous living, but fails to make any reference to the fact, as testified to by Browne, that he, Browne, accompanied White on the like trips, which were described as orgies.

Stress on White's Depravity.

In every conceivable manner possible the majority report seeks to describe White's depravity, the purpose being, of course, to create as much prejudice against him as possible.

Whatever White's character, the fact remains that his testimony was worthy of credence if it were corroborated; and Senator Frazier found it so, although five members of the subcommittee and various interests endeavored to convince him to the contrary.

No opinion was expressed as to the truth or falsity of the testimony of Link. Poor Link! The majority report states that he "was compelled" to retract his earlier statement saying he had not received any money as a consideration for his vote for senator.

Nor is Beckemeyer's confession believed, on the ground that he was subjected to a third degree experience. The majority of the committee forgot apparently that both men stated when questioned that it was the application of the third degree that forced them finally to tell the truth.

As to Holstlaw, who also, in the opinion of the majority, was driven to say that Broderick told him: "Well, there is $2,500 for you," the story he related "in many respects seemed to the subcommittee to be a highly improbable one."

Find Evidence Lacking.

The majority insisted there were no facts or circumstances from which it could be found or legally inferred that Shephard, Clark, Luke, Browne, Broderick, and Wilson, or any other member of the general assembly, were bribed to vote for Lorimer.

In connection with Browne, the majority says the fact that many members of the minority party in the general assembly voted for Mr. Lorimer creates no well grounded suspicion that they were bribed to do so. The committee on privileges and elections in the Clark election case unanimously made the following observation:

"In the face of all the facts tending to impeach the conduct of so many of the Republican members, and of the evident political reasons why they should not have contributed their votes to the election of a senator, a Democrat, under charges of corruption, the finding that Senator Clark's election was obtained by corrupt practices, in the opinion of the majority, is much strengthened by the action of the eleven Republicans who on Jan. 28 abandoned their own party and thus strangely elected a Democratic senator."

Heyburn Puts Onus on People.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, while not disposed to go as far as Senator Frazier in holding that Browne was corruptly influenced, still makes it clear he has grave suspicion of the man and his methods, and frankly calls attention to them in his minority report. Heyburn takes the view that as the people of Illinois reelected Browne, Broderick, Wilson, and others, they deserve what has been meted out to them.

The report and individual statement were presented to the senate at a time when practically the entire membership was present. The Old Guard was out in force ready to rally behind Senator Burrows, if he needed assistance. Indeed, it did help him when he needed help.

For instance, it was the plan of the majority to have its report reach the public and soak well into the minds of the people during the Christmas holidays.

Senator Beveridge desired the conclusions read for the information of the senate, but Senator Lodge jumped to the front with a suggestion that the entire report be incorporated in the Congressional Record, and this will be done. Thus the findings of the committee will be distributed by this means throughout the United States, and it is believed that will be helpful to Senator Lorimer.

Early in the new year there will be a debate upon the floor and as a result of the agreement practically reached today the senate must take a vote to decide finally whether or not Mr. Lorimer shall remain in the United States senate.

Debate on the Report.

Following the presentation of the report the following debate took place:

MR. BEVERIDGE—May I make the suggestion to the senator whether it would not be wise to have merely the conclusions of the report read to the senate? I merely suggest it for what it may be worth.

MR. BURROWS—There will be no objection to printing the report in the record.

MR. BEVERIDGE—Not at all. I was wondering——

MR. LODGE—I ask that the report be printed in the record.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER—The senator from Massachusetts asks unanimous consent that the report be reprinted in the record. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

MR. BEVERIDGE—I was wondering whether it might not be wise to have the conclusion of the report read to the senate—just as the senator sees fit.

Burrows Reads Frazier Telegram.

MR. BURROWS — The report is up to be printed in full in the record. There is no objection to that. I desire to state in this connection that the senator from Tennessee [Mr. Frazier], a member of the committee on privileges and elections, and also a member of the subcommittee which made the investigation, wires me that: "I desire you should state in your report or to the senate that I do not concur and that I reserve the right to file a minority report later if I desire to do so." I make that request on behalf of my colleague, the senator from Tennessee.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER—Without objection the request of the senator from Tennessee will be granted.

MR. CULBERSON—I will ask the senator from Michigan if any minority report was made from the subcommittee to the full committee.

MR. BURROWS—The senator from Tennessee [Mr. Frazier] said he could not concur with the committee in its findings in the subcommittee, and also in full committee, and I have, therefore, proffered his request that he be allowed time to file a minority report if he should desire to do so.

Culberson Wants to Know.

MR. CULBERSON—I ask if any member of the subcommittee filed a minority report to the full committee.

MR. BURROWS—The senator from Tennessee filed a letter or read a letter to the committee stating that he did not concur in the report.

MR. CULBERSON—Is that letter a part of the report today?

MR. BURROWS—It is not. The senator from Tennessee was wired and asked if he desired to have his letter, which was presented to the committee, printed with the report, to which he replied—I hold his telegram of yesterday in my hand: "No. You need not file the letter and statement of conclusions with your report, but I would ask that you state in your report or to the senate that I do not concur and that I reserve the right to file a minority report later if I desire to do so." That statement I have made and the request has been granted.

Beveridge Makes a Statement.

MR. BEVERIDGE—Mr. President: As a member of the committee on privileges and elections it is with regret that I am compelled to say I am not able to either concur or dissent from the majority report of the committee, and it is due to the senate that the reasons for that shall be stated. I will take only perhaps a minute in doing so and I shall confine myself to those things which should be and, I take it for granted, are of record, with no criticism whatever of the committee.

On last Friday night I received a notice that the full committee would meet Saturday at 10 o'clock. The committee did meet on that date and a report of the subcommittee to the full committee was presented, together with the statement of the senator from Tennessee [Mr. Frazier] to which the chairman of the committee has just alluded, and which I am sorry is not presented with the rest, but which, of course, could not be, under the telegram the chairman read.

Needs Time to Study Report.

Mr. President, I am not able either to concur with or dissent from the report of the committee, which I think, for about twelve years and I recognize the gravity and seriousness of a case like this, not only as it affects an associate on the committee, but as it affects the state and senate itself. There ought to be no delay on the one hand or any unreasonable haste on the other.

We are about to adjourn. We shall convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. That will give to any senator who desires diligently to examine the matter, time to do so and to arrive at his conclusions. That having been done, Mr. President, I think all senators will agree without exception that the case should be expedited.

I therefore ask unanimous consent that at an appropriate time quite early after the reconvening of the senate after the holiday recess the report of the committee just given to the senate, together with any other reports which may be made in the premises, shall be taken up for consideration and made the special order, to be continued from day to day until Saturday, Jan. 14, unless sooner disposed of, at which time before adjournment the report of the committee and all questions arising thereunder and any other reports that may be filed, together with any resolution that may be offered up to that time, shall be voted on and finally disposed of.

Senator Gallinger Objects.

MR. GALLINGER—As I understand the matter, this is a privileged question and can be called up at any time and discussed by the senate. I am not willing it shall be put in such attitude that it will displace the unfinished business, which is now the matter before the senate. The consideration of a question of this kind will not be opposed whenever the chairman of the committee feels that it is his duty to call it up.

MR. BEVERIDGE—Mr. President, I understand that, and, as I tried to state, the reason for the request of unanimous consent was that a definite period might be fixed. Of course, it lies on the table and subject to the call of the chairman of the committee, as of any other senator, but if that should be the case and it be called up one day and discussed and then go over for a week, the discussion might go on to the end of the session without arriving at any conclusion.

Beveridge Reserves Right.

MR. BURROWS—Mr. President, I gather from the remarks of the senator from Indiana that he desires he be given the privilege of filing minority views if he desires so to do.

MR. BEVERIDGE—I reserve the right to concur, dissent, or file a minority report or anything else dictated by the reading of the testimony.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER—The senator from Indiana asks unanimous consent that he may be allowed to file his views on the report just made. Is there objection?

MR. BURROWS—There is no objection to that, I understand.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER—The chair hears no objection and the senator from Indiana has that permission.

MR. BURROWS—Mr. President, I desire to say further that I think the senator from Indiana must have misunderstood the resolution passed by the senate and my request that the report of the committee lie on the table.

MR. BEVERIDGE—No, I understood that.

Burrows Denies There Was Haste.

MR. BURROWS—The very object of that was to give to every member of the senate the opportunity to examine the testimony and the report. In that way we have fully met the criticism of the senator from Indiana that there has been haste in the matter. It is for that purpose I ask this report to be on the table and that the testimony be printed to supply the senate. The senator from Indiana now wants haste in the matter after insisting upon delay. As has been well said, this is a privileged report and can be called up at any time. There is no necessity of fixing any time for its final consideration.

MR. BEVERIDGE—Mr. President, I suppose, under the rules, I make no criticism of the committee or any member thereof. I am not familiar with the proprieties. I state merely the facts. The senate can see for itself. It was not an excuse but an explanation as to why I, myself, am not ready to express any opinion on this case, either concurring with or dissenting from the majority report. There [exhibiting] is the volume of testimony; here [exhibiting] is one of the briefs; there [exhibiting] is another; and here [exhibiting] is an abstract. The time given——

Senator Bailey Takes a Hand.

MR. BAILEY—Of course the senator might have been otherwise engaged, but an elaborate brief for the petitioners in this case was sent to me and I assume was sent to every member of the committee, and probably every member of the senate, something like two months ago or certainly more than a month ago.

MR. BEVERIDGE—As I said in my remarks, I never saw nor heard of these briefs until the meeting on Saturday, and on Saturday afternoon I succeeded in getting the brief of Mr. Hanecy, but was unable to get the other briefs (I have been informed they were at that time in existence) until Monday morning, when I did get them. The senate itself can judge whether or not I am unreasonable in saying that, even working on Sunday, which would be a day and a half allowed before the final meeting of the committee, it is impossible to go through a volume of 748 pages, a brief of 190 and some pages, and another brief of I do not know how many pages.

At least, Mr. President, working with some diligence, I could not do it, and I stated that not in criticism but as a reason why I am not able to act this morning, and I stated that to the committee yesterday morning. I repeat, the senate can judge for itself whether a day and a half, including working on Sunday, is enough to go through all of the authorities cited, but the holidays would be enough time. That is the only request I ever made.

Burrows Asks About Criticism.

MR. BURROWS—Does the senator know of any criticism of him because the senator did not feel able to concur or dissent at that meeting of the committee?

MR. BEVERIDGE—Well, no, except the one the senator implied. He did not mean it, but he implied one when he stated a moment ago that in the first place I complained of haste and now I wanted to make haste. I am trying to show the senator is in error and he will see it himself.

It struck me—and it is a matter I have thought of since I have been sitting here in my seat—that it would serve the ends of justice, the convenience of senators, and the whole great question involved, if, a reasonable time having been given to all senators to examine the testimony and the arguments, that a specific time then be fixed for taking up and determining the report of the committee and any other reports that may be filed and any resolutions that may be based upon them.

Suggests Date for Disposal.

If Jan. 9 is too early, I would suggest instead of those dates in my request for unanimous consent from Monday, Jan. 30, to Saturday, Jan. 21, unless we can dispose of it earlier than that. That would give one week.

MR. GALLINGER—Mr. President, hoping and hoping that this matter will be disposed of before Jan. 14, I object to unanimous consent being given.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER—Objection is made to the request.

MR. BEVERIDGE—I will not follow that, in view of the senator's statement a moment ago, with a motion. I had, as the discussion has gone along, thought of making a motion that this be done, but that can be done immediately after congress convenes following the holiday recess.

The report was held open as privileged matter to be taken up for debate on the floor of the senate at a later date, presumably some time after New Year's and Jan. 14.

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NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1910.

HOLD PROMISES WERE NOT BRIBES

Method of Senators in Clearing Lorimer of Charges Is Explained.

ILLINOIS MEN ARE SILENT

Members of Delegation Refuse to Talk of Action on State Corruption.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—"Promises are not bribes."

This is the watchword of the Lorimer investigating committee. The remark is credited to a member of the senate elections committee and has become a current explanation of the point of view behind the exoneration of Senator Lorimer by the senators who investigated the bribery scandal.

After the adjournment of the senate today Chairman Burrows of the elections committee discussed the case informally.

"Nothing could be clearer than the law upon which the committee has based its decision," he said. "If it had been shown that Senator Lorimer himself bribed any member of the legislature or was in any manner cognizant and a party to the bribing we should have recommended his expulsion from the senate. The crime of bribery is a foul crime, and no man who has bribed even one of the legislators who voted for him should be allowed to sit in the senate of the United States."

Shepard Promise "All Right."

"Did the committee construe Senator Lorimer's promise to Assemblyman Shepard in regard to the appointment of a postmaster at Jacksonville as a promise of reward for his vote?" the senator was asked.

"O, presidents of the United States have promised more than that in their campaigns for election," replied Mr. Burrows. "In this case Mr. Lorimer merely promised that he would use his influence to help the gentleman. There is nothing wrong in that.

"Senator Lorimer was found blameless, so far as his personal conduct is concerned. Of course there would be ground for unseating him if it were proved that enough votes were changed by bribery. It would take seven votes to invalidate his election, and there was no evidence that any more than four votes were bought."

The senator said this doctrine of quantitative taint in senatorial elections was established in the Lapham-Miller case in 1881. There were other cases in point, too, the senator said, but he did not specify. In the other cases, however, the quantitative theory of guilt was disputed by some of the most distinguished statesmen who have sat in the senate.

Lorimer Listens to Report.

While the report was being presented in the senate Mr. Lorimer sat at his desk in the far corner of the "Cherokee strip," the picture of studied insouciance. In a careless, semi-recumbent attitude, with his elbows resting on the arms of his chair, he held aloft a copy of the congressional record, [illegible] with apparently absorbed interest throughout all of Senator Burrows' report of Senator Beveridge's remarks. Others, because he had finished his [illegible] or because Senator Beveridge's [illegible] of the way the report was read through the committee aroused his [illegible]. Mr. Lorimer laid his paper aside and viewed the scene with a bland and serene countenance.

Some time after the matter had been disposed of Senator Lorimer arose and left the chamber.

"I am confident that I shall be fully vindicated," was all that he had to say for publication. He left for Chicago on the Pennsylvania special at 5:40 p. m.

Illinois Men Are Silent.

During the debate the senate chamber was visited by Representatives Wilson, Foss, Rodenberg, Chapman, Rodenberg, and other members of the Illinois delegation. They occupied seats on the floor and listened to the speeches on the report.

The Illinois congressmen, however, were loath to discuss the findings of the investigating committee. Speaker Cannon declined to be interviewed on the matter in any way. Senator Cullom said that, as he will be called upon to pass judgment on the report he should not discuss it.

Foss Refuses to Talk.

Representative Foss was seen in the room of the committee on naval affairs, of which he is chairman.

"What have you to say of the Lorimer report?" he was asked.

"I, the chairman of the naval affairs committee?"

"There is a new brand of cigar I bought in a certain restaurant a while ago," he said. "I am just trying it. I don't know what it amounts to, but you might take a chance on me. By the way, have you heard anything from Massachusetts concerning Senator Lodge's chances for reelection? My friends have been elected governor by the voters up there, you know, and is opposing Mr. Lodge. I am going up to my brother's inauguration next month.

"The Lorimer report? Why, no, I have nothing whatever to say about that."

Mann "Has Not Seen Report."

When asked for his views on the Lorimer report Representative Mann had just left the floor of the house. Mr. Mann rarely leaves the floor of the house when that body is in session except to attend committee meetings.

"The Lorimer report?" he repeated. "I have not seen it."

Mr. Mann smiled. He was informed of the contents of the report.

"Now my boy, I am not intimating that you are untruthful, but I have never known a newspaper to print a correct report of the Senate in a case like this. I should not consider for an instant making a statement about the Lorimer report until I had read it carefully. And I doubt seriously if I will have anything to say about the Lorimer report even when I have seen it. I hardly think I shall have any comment to make."

Mr. Mann smiled again.

Other Members in Refusal.

Representative Wilson, who was among the Illinois representatives at the capitol who was hustling for a train to Chicago refused to say:

"I am sorry," said Mr. Wilson, "but I have nothing to say."

Representative Prince said—As this is a matter of the highest privilege before a co-ordinate branch of the legislature it would be improper and delicate for me to make comment. I will have to be excused.

Representative Graff—I do not see how it will be possible for me to make any comment on the case.

Representative Foster—I would not want to discuss the case until I had personally read the report. I have not seen a copy of it, and cannot say anything.

Representatives Chapman and Graham declined to discuss the matter. The members of the delegation were absent.

MR. M'CUTCHEON'S FAMOUS AUTHORITY DISCUSSES TIMELY TOPICS.

J. RAGLAN PATCHMORE TALKS

Discusses Santa Claus and Christmas. Thinks People Should Give Freely.

Believing that there is considerable anxiety on the part of the public to get an expert opinion on Santa Claus, a reporter was dispatched to interview Mr. J. Ragian Patchmore. Mr. Patchmore, it may be remembered, is the great disciple of the Innocuous life. Inertia is his strong suit, in fact, almost the only one he has. His life has been so devoid of achievement that "Who's Who in America" dismisses him without a single line.

WAITING FOR SANTA.

Mr. Patchmore was found at his accustomed place of refuge, waiting for Santa Claus.

"I'm beginning to be skeptical about that Santa Claus," he said, gloomily. "Here I've been waiting nearly seventeen years and I haven't seen as much as a whisker of him. He could easily have found me. For most of that time I've been in one place for long periods of time. There were a number of us there—in fact, I was a number myself—number 872. I used to believe in him—when I was a boy back there in the days of

PRESENTS IN THE DAYS OF YORE.

yore. Those were great days—those yore days. Once I got a pair of wrist bands that mother made, and I've never worn anything on my wrists since that I liked as well. My folks thought a good deal of me and papa always said I'd turn out well. Since then I've been turned out often, if not well."

"Did you take after your papa, Mr. Patchmore?" asked the gentlemanly journalist.

QUITE THE REVERSE.

"Oh, no. Quite the reverse. But speaking of Santa—"

"Are you an unbeliever, Mr. Patchmore?"

"At least that," replied Patchmore. "I think he's a hoax, and he's been hoaxing around until I'm getting pretty discouraged. I don't think anybody believes in Santa any more, except a senatorial investigating committee, and they could believe anything if they tried."

LOOKED MEANINGLY AT CIGAR.

"Mr. Patchmore, I've been sent by my paper to get some little Christmas sentiment from you. Will you oblige a waiting public?"

"Well," said Mr. Patchmore, fixing an eagle eye upon a cigar that thoughtlessly peeped from the reporter's pocket, "it is better to give than to receive. That's a grand sentiment, a grand old sentiment," he added, with hungry eyes glued upon the cigar.

"You mean, of course, that it's better for me to give?" smiled the reporter, as he carefully put the cost of one cigar on his expense account.

Mr. Patchmore bit the end off the cigar and put the rest in his pocket.

"Have you anything else to say about Christmas?" queried the scribe.

THEIR HEARTS WARM UP AND THEY THAW.

"I think the spirit of Christmas is a beautiful thing. It makes people thaw out. They are in a thawing mood. Their hearts warm them up so much that they thaw and we have the great December thaw. I always do better in my business just before Christmas than at any other time except just before elections."

NOT AFRAID OF DIRT OR SOOT.

What is your business, Mr. Patchmore?"

"I am hoping to get a job as Santa Claus. I've been waiting all year for just this opportunity. I have the physical endowments—rotund in architecture, a sunburst of whiskers and no chimney can defy me. I am not afraid of dirt or soot, as you can plainly see."

"What do you think of Mr. Rockefeller's great gift to education?"

"I think we should commend the impulse to give, even if it's only for education.

WOULD LIKE TO PLAY SANTA.

There can't be too much given to suit me."

The reporter gave him a pleasant smile, wished him a Merry Christmas and swept out

PUTS LORIMER ONUS ON STATE

Heyburn Cites Recent Re-election of Accused Bribers.

STATEMENT TO THE SENATE.

Points the Way to the Prosecutors in Illinois.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Following is the statement by Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho submitted to the senate today with the report on the Lorimer case:

The undersigned, while fully concurring in the report of the committee on privileges and elections, desires to state herewith his personal reasons therefor:

There was a vacancy in the senate from Illinois to be filled by the legislature in the constitutional manner.

The record of the legislature of Illinois consisted of 202 votes on joint ballot and at a lawful time, May 26, 1909, the vote for senator was taken, which resulted in 106 votes being cast for Mr. Lorimer, which result was duly certified to the senate and Mr. Lorimer was seated.

No other person has claimed the right to hold the office or to have been elected thereto.

No claim has been made by or on behalf of the state of Illinois that the election of Mr. Lorimer was not in accordance with law or that any other person is entitled to the office.

Refers to Clifford Barnes.

On June 7, 1910, more than one year after Mr. Lorimer had been elected and taken his oath of office as a senator, one Clifford W. Barnes, claiming to act on behalf of "the Legislative Voters' League of Illinois," presented charges in the senate, alleging on information and belief that three members of the legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer had been bribed to do so by one Lee O'Neil Browne, who was a Democrat and who is shown to have been indicted for such act and acquitted by a jury of the state of Illinois upon the trial under such indictment.

When the committee was organized at Chicago to hear the parties who had made the charges Clifford W. Barnes was called and appeared before the committee. Upon being inquired of as to whether he was prepared to proceed to sustain the charges which he had made he informed the committee he was not prepared to offer anything in support of such charges and did not desire to appear for that purpose, or any other, before the committee.

Committee Grants Request.

He, however, requested that THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in Chicago, should be permitted, through its representatives, to introduce testimony before the committee respecting the charges and to appear by counsel.

The committee granted this request, and a large amount of testimony was introduced, much of which was outside the legitimate scope of the inquiry and some of which consisted of the testimony of members of the legislature establishing the unreliability and even infamy of such witnesses.

Men swore without any apparent embarrassment that they had sworn falsely on other occasions; had committed perjury; had violated the laws of their state, the laws of morality, and the laws of decency. While it is true the truth may be told by bad men, and should not be disregarded altogether because of the moral character of the party testifying, yet in this case the moral obliquity of some of the witnesses called to establish the charges was such as to make it highly improper to accept such testimony as the basis upon which any man's character or right to an office should depend.

No Effort to Connect Lorimer.

It is not claimed, nor was any attempt made to show, that Mr. Lorimer was in any way connected with the alleged bribery or that he knew of any bribery or corrupt practice in connection with his election.

The committee is not charged with the investigation of the personal character of the Illinois legislature, nor should it report upon the same.

The right to investigate the character of the legislative body of a state or any member thereof belongs exclusively to the state and the people thereof.

In the senate every presumption is in favor of the integrity of the state as certified to it by the chief executive of the state, and no presumption can be indulged that the state acted corruptly in the election of a senator.

Burden of Sustaining Charges.

When a question as to the right of an incumbent to sit arises in the senate which is based upon charges made by persons acting in their individual capacity the burden of sustaining such charges rests on the charging party, and such party should be held to strict proof of the charges made, and such charges may not be made the basis of a dragnet investigation into the personal conduct or morals of the members of the legislature who participated in the election. The state must stand responsible for the character of its officers, and that responsibility is to its own people and not to any branch of the general government.

The senate may inquire into the personal fitness of a man elected by a state to sit as a senator, and may determine such question within the exercise of its exclusive powers, but in doing so it may not inquire into the personal character of the officers through whom the state acts. That question belongs to the people of the state exclusively.

May Inquire Into Methods.

The senate may, however, inquire into the manner of the election of a member of its body to the extent and for the purpose of ascertaining whether such election was an honest one, representing the will of the members of the legislative body which certifies his election to the senate, and in doing this we may inquire whether the votes cast by members of the legislature were procured by bribery of such members, by the person for whom they voted, or by any one on behalf of such person with the knowledge or consent of such person, and in case we should find that such bribery existed, we should find that his election was procured in violation of the law, and the person so selected should not be permitted to hold the office of senator.

In this case Mr. Lorimer is neither charged nor shown to have bribed or corrupted any member of the legislature who voted for him, or to have furnished any money to any person for such purposes; neither has it been shown that he had any knowledge of any bribery or corrupt practice in connection with his election. We do not have to weigh testimony to arrive at this conclusion, for there was no attempt to establish such conduct or knowledge on the part of Lorimer.

Democrats Were Agreed.

That a sufficient number of Democrats had agreed among themselves to join those Republicans who forced Mr. Lorimer's election is clearly shown by the testimony. A majority of the faction of the Democratic party from which such votes came was acting under the leadership of Mr. Lee O'Neil Browne, who was a member of the house.

Much testimony and much scandal has been brought to the attention of the committee in connection with Mr. Browne's methods of dealing with the Democrats who voted for Mr. Lorimer under his leadership. Men have been charged with corrupt practice, bribery, and perjury. The powers of the courts of Illinois have been invoked to punish the men charged with these offenses, and trials have been had, but no one has been convicted.

Refers to Recent Election.

Another election for the election of members of the Illinois legislature has been held, and most of the men charged with crime and corruption have been reelected to office by the people of Illinois. Can it be urged that the senate, in determining the truth of the charges affecting the election of Mr. Lorimer, should disregard the verdict of the courts and of the people before whom the charges were urged and considered and unseat a member upon testimony held insufficient by the people of the state of Illinois?

W. B. HEYBURN,
Senator from Idaho.

RAINEY TO FORCE INQUIRY INTO ROOSEVELT RAIL FARES.

Illinois Man Says He Has Data to Show That $195,000 Is Due to Two Roads.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A determined fight will be made by Representative Rainey of Illinois to bring the question of former President Roosevelt's traveling expenses before congress.

One of the stockholders of the Southern railway today wrote Mr. Rainey that if Mr. Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House it would have cost him $75,000 on that line alone. Data furnished Mr. Rainey, he says, includes an estimate of $120,000 as the amount Mr. Roosevelt owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Rainey's recent resolution demanding information as to all of Mr. Roosevelt's traveling expenses while he was president has brought out a large correspondence including letters from a number of railway stockholders who agree with Mr. Rainey's view that the railroads should not be saddled with the expense of the special trains and special cars ordered from the White House.

PRETTIEST MAN? GIRLS FAIL

Oak Park Feminine Board Disagrees Over Candidates.

SAYS TALL MEN ARE GAWKY.

Y. M. C. A. Dormitory, Still Without Head, Awaits Election.

Oak Park has no really good looking men. Such is the finding of the board of arbitration of four Oak Park society girls chosen to select from the hundred bachelors living in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory one really good looking man to be president of the dormitory club.

A month ago when the men of the club were in a wrangle over the selection of a president whose appearance would appeal particularly to the women, it was proposed that the problem could best be solved by girls as being better judges of masculine beauty than men. The Misses Florence Haegg, Elizabeth Patch, Matie Hayes, and Florence Cribben, when told of the difficulty the men were in, consented to act as a board to consider the relative merits of the various candidates.

Three Candidates Are Proposed.

Clyde Stillwell, P. R. Van de Bogert, and Lieut. David C. Guest were first proposed against their own wishes.

The position, however, it is said, was at heart coveted by the three men and considerable coolness arose among them.

A few days after the new formed arbitration committee met and then it was discovered that there was more difference in the feminine mind as to what constitutes a good looking man than in the minds of the men themselves.

Tall Men "Necessarily" Gawky.

Miss Haegg held that a man must be tall or he could not be handsome, while Miss Patch held that tall men were necessarily gawky. The deeper their analysis of masculine good looks went the more were their opinions at variance and the more critical they became.

Failing to find a choice among the men first submitted, the board ran through the whole list of Y. M. C. A. bachelors without being able to agree on one as truly handsome.

COLD IS NO EXCUSE FOR A 'JAG.'

Chief Steward and Trial Board Severe on Policemen Who Get Drunk.

"It isn't necessary for a policeman to get drunk every time he has a bad cold," announced Chief Steward yesterday, after listening to excuses from patrolmen at the trial board.

The chief and the other members of the board were inclined to be lenient and let the "Christmas spirit" rule the board, but where intoxication was the charge, leniency was tempered with a sharp reminder in the shape of a fine, that drinking is not considered to be one of the virtues of a policeman.

Francis P. Hogan, a driver for the superintendent of horses, was discharged, and Patrolmen John Homer, William F. Heine, William Hayes, Edward Moore, and Edward Owens were fined for being intoxicated.

ACCUSED OF THEFT IN HOTEL.

Woman Arrested for Stealing Money and Gems from a St. Louis Merchant.

A woman who registered at the Congress hotel two weeks ago as Mme. A. Dubus is being held by the police on the charge of stealing $25 and a $300 diamond pin last night at the Normandie hotel from H. L. Tobin, a St. Louis merchant.

When arrested the pin was found under the woman's collar. It was identified later by Tobin. She pleaded not to be locked up, but her pleas were in vain.

He also identified the prisoner, whose trunks are being held at the hotel for payment of a bill of $54.

BOY PERFECTS A MONOPLANE.

Son of Capt. J. C. Moore of Fort Sheridan Constructs Device Which Makes Successful Flights.

Kenneth Moore, 18 years old, son of Capt. J. C. Moore of Fort Sheridan, is said to have perfected an aeroplane which has made successful flights. It is patterned after a French monoplane. He has a work shop at the rear of his father's residence and is said to have made three machines.

ROBBER BATTLES WOMAN IN STREET

Mrs. H. W. Farnham Forced, However, to Yield Handbag to Highwayman.

GET TRAY OF DIAMONDS.

Thieves Make Haul from Milwaukee Avenue Jewelry Store and Escape.

Mrs. H. W. Farnham of 2266 Washington boulevard was attacked by a young highwayman, who sprang out from behind a tree almost in front of her residence, early last night. The robber struck Mrs. Farnham a blow in the face.

"I mean to have a Merry Christmas, too," exclaimed the highwayman as he reached for Mrs. Farnham's handbag. "Don't make any fuss."

Although Mrs. Farnham is almost 80 years old, she clung tightly to the handbag, but was no match for her assailant, and fearing that he would shoot, allowed him to take the bag. The robber rifled it and after securing $4 which it contained ran.

Detectives from the Warren avenue station were given a good description of the man, and were making an active search for him early this morning.

Break Window of Jeweler.

Two thieves threw a brick through a front plate glass window in the jewelry store of Kracker and Kosinski, 1019 Milwaukee avenue, at 10 o'clock at night and stole a tray containing forty-five diamond rings, valued between $2,000 and $3,000.

Mrs. Pearl Jehlik, 1135 Noble street, was passing on the opposite side of the street when one of the men standing in the gutter threw the brick into the window.

She screamed and drew the attention of R. Kosinski, one of the proprietors of the store. He hurried to the street and fired three shots at the men as they were fleeing south in Milwaukee avenue to Augusta street. They then ran east in Augusta street to Wade street, where all trace of them was lost.

Men Fed, Try to Rob Home.

Two men who were recognized by Mrs. James Gordon of Lake Forest as the ones who begged food from her a few days ago and were fed, attempted to rob her house at night. They had succeeded in raising a window of the library of the residence, which is located at Deer path and Green Bay road, and one of them was half way across the sill when they were discovered.

They were frightened away when Mrs. Gordon opened the door of the room. In the back yard they stopped and turned as though to return. Mrs. Gordon picked up a shotgun standing in the room and fired out a window to frighten them.

Charles Sales induced a driver of one of the waiting automobiles at the Northwestern station to help him hunt for the men. They were followed out Deer path past the Armour estate, where all trace was lost.

Suspect, Caught, Tries to Flee.

John McFadden, 22 years old, an alleged robber, after being captured by Detectives Wentzel, Kelly, Handlin, and Dooley of the Central station at Clark and Harrison streets early in the day, pressed a loaded revolver against Detective Wentzel's side. Before he could pull the trigger Kelley seized the weapon and disarmed him.

McFadden, a former inmate of the Pontiac reformatory, who has a long police record, was caught, it is charged, after he had attempted to rob a man in a doorway at 301 Clark street.

He is suspected of having committed other robberies and is being held pending an investigation.

LAUGH TURNED ON SPEAKER AFTER APPLAUSE FOR TAFT.

Forty Club Members Ask Dr. Frank Crane What Foreign Post Has Been Offered Him.

"President Taft is the brainiest of them all—our greatest American citizen," said the Rev. Frank Crane, one of the speakers at the Christmas dinner of the Forty club last night at the Stratford hotel.

The sentiment was applauded, but before Dr. Crane could continue he was asked from various portions of the large banquet hall:

"What foreign post has Taft offered you?"

Dr. Crane is going to Europe next week.

The usual number of toasts were read by Secretary Charles Burras, among these being this one to the director of the Chicago grand opera company:

"Andreas Dippel, you must be indeed a Dippelomat, else how on earth could you succeed in managing our Mary."

The guests of the evening were John MacCormack, Sig. Sammarco, and Tito Ricordi of the grand opera company, and Warden Everett J. Murphy of the Joliet state prison.

WOMEN QUARREL OVER CARDS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter Causes Mrs. J. R. Priebe's Arrest on Charge of Jabbing Her with Hatpin.

As the sequel of a hatpin fight, Mrs. John R. Priebe, 1639 Greenleaf avenue, was arraigned in Sheffield avenue court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, 3032 Osgood street, said the trouble occurred in Hallesen's hall, Clark street and Devon avenue, in a quarrel over a game of cards.

"Mrs. Porter accused me of cheating," said Mrs. Priebe, "and I slapped her face, but I did not stab her with a hat pin. She had me arrested because she is jealous of my good playing."

Judge Scully continued the case until after Christmas so that witnesses to the affair might be summoned.

MABEL BARRISON IS STRICKEN.

Actress Believed to Have Consumption, Quits Stage and Goes to California.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., states that Mabel Barrison, the actress, has consumption, and her part in "Lulu's Husband" has been transferred to her understudy for the rest of the season. Miss Barrison, who is the wife of Joe Howard, the actor-composer, left at once for California to remain until spring, when she expects to appear in a new play in New York.

15,000 CONSUMPTIVES IN CITY.

Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign of Three Weeks' Duration Brings Out Statistics.

Since the opening of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign three weeks ago more than 350 new cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in the city, 135 having been reported last week. In two weeks 182 persons in the city have died of the disease, and at the present time there are upwards of 15,000 tuberculosis sufferers in Chicago.

FRESHMEN AS GOOD FELLOWS

Four Law Students Give Sandwiches and Coffee to Needy.

SEQUEL OF A CLASS SMOKER.

Supplement to Malcolm MacDowell' Charity on West Side.

At a class smoker of freshmen of Northwestern university law school last night in the rooms of the school at Lake and Dearborn streets four of the students became Good Fellows. After the smoker it was found that more than 200 sandwiches and about four gallons of hot coffee remained. Most of those present were in favor of turning them back to the caterer, but President F. M. Ryan and a few others felt that the food ought to be utilized.

THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow bureau was called up and advice sought. The students were recommended to combine forces with Malcolm McDowell, who spends his evenings far from his Lake View residence, giving coffee and rolls to hungry unemployed men.

Many Hungry Men Fed.

Ryan, assisted by M. Blumberg, W. C. Johnson, and B. L. Goldberg, carried the coffee and sandwiches to Jefferson and Madison streets where Mr. McDowell makes his headquarters, but it was after 11 o'clock when they arrived here and Mr. McDowell had finished an hour before.

The problem then was how to "dish out" the coffee. This was solved by borrowing from the restaurant where they were stored the tin cups used earlier by Mr. McDowell.

A news stand at Desplaines and Madison streets served as a counter and the boys began passing out the ham and cheese sandwiches and hot coffee to the destitute men patroling the streets to keep warm.

Words of Gratitude Spoken.

Johnson dipped out the coffee. Goldberg and Blumberg passed out the sandwiches, and Ryan kept the men in line and saw that the cups were returned as soon as empty to be refilled.

One young fellow in a summer suit and no overcoat, an American and educated, stood looking on for some time before he sidled in and got his "coffee and." Afterward he remarked to one of the students:

"That's the first handout I ever took, but I needed it, and I thank you for it."

The coffee lasted longer than the sandwiches, so that about 200 were served.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS KILL 4; PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Thrown from Cab and Injured Internally—Expires Several Hours Later in St. Bernard's Hospital.

Four men were killed yesterday in railway accidents in Chicago. An east bound fast passenger train of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at Fifty-seventh street at 8:30 a. m., when a switch engine ran into an open switch and crashed into the tender of the passenger engine. The locomotive's boiler exploded and the mail and baggage cars were overturned and burned, destroying several hundred Christmas packages.

Harry Westerman, the passenger engineer, received internal injuries and severe burns. He died several hours later in St. Bernard's hospital. Several passengers were cut by flying glass.

The body of a man, supposed from letters found in his pockets to have been Steve Waldon, 41 years old, of 2127 Austin avenue, was found on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Sacramento avenue.

A Chicago and Northwestern train in the rear of 1920 Webster avenue struck a man who died an hour later at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was not identified.

SNEEZE BREAKS BLOOD VESSEL

Aurora Woman Is in Critical Condition as the Result of Accident.

Mrs. John Follin of Aurora, Ill., sneezed and broke a blood vessel. She is in a critical condition, but it is believed she will recover.

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Boys' sweater jackets, 20 to 34 sizes; always sold for $1.50, now $1.

Boys' four-in-hand scarfs, put up in holiday boxes, 35c quality; special, 25c.

Boys' caps, $1 value, 75c.

Girls' and boys' novelty hats, broken lines, sold up to $2.50, now at $1.

Open Evenings

MRS. FIELD MUST PAY $10,000 TAX

Supreme Bench Classes Pre-Nuptial Gift of $1,000,000 as an Inheritance.

FIRST DECISION OF KIND.

Reverses Finding of New York Court of Appeals Made in Similar Case.

Mrs. Marshall Field must pay an inheritance tax of $10,000 upon the $1,000,000 she received as a prenuptial settlement from the late Marshall Field.

By a decision of the state Supreme court yesterday, wealth thus gives during the life of the giver is held not to be exempt from the inheritance tax. Inheritance Tax Attorney Walter K. Lincoln brought the suit.

"This is the only instance in the United States where the property included in a prenuptial contract has been taxed," said Attorney Lincoln in the evening. "The Supreme court has reversed the findings of the New York Court of Appeals, which exempted such property. The Cook county court also was reversed.

Prevents Evasion of Law.

"If the court had upheld the arguments of attorneys for the estate it would have opened the doors for the evasion of the inheritance tax laws by all large estates. It would have left a method of escaping the tax by passing property through an ante-nuptial agreement instead of by will or by the intestate laws."

Attorney John P. Wilson, representing the Field estate, contended where a man provided for his wife by ante-nuptial contract the widow did not receive it by the will but by the contract, and therefore did not get a taxable inheritance.

Sustains Claim of State.

The Supreme court sustained all of the contentions of the state, and said:

"Illustrations are not necessary to show that any other rule would enable parties desiring to do so to, in a measure, defeat the object and purpose of the statute. In our opinion the court erred in deducting the $1,000,000 provided for in the ante-nuptial contract from the market value of the estate in fixing and determining the tax."

The decision of the court closes the tax appraisment of the Marshall Field estate. It was the second highest appraisement in the United States. That of the late E. H. Harriman was first.

MAN IN ALLEGED SUICIDE PACT WITH GIRL DIES IN HOSPITAL.

John Christie Jr. Expires as Result of Poison He Took, Some of Which He Gave to Young Woman.

John Christie Jr., who is believed to have swallowed poison a week ago in an attempt to commit suicide, succumbed to the drug last evening in St. Joseph's hospital. Detectives Gallagher and Hart were at once ordered to notify Mrs. Evelyn Goodson, 1328 Wells street, who is thought to have entered into a suicide pact with him, to appear at the inquest this morning. Mrs. Goodson recovered from the effects of the drug. She is said to have made only one visit to the dying man's bedside.

Christie was the son of a wealthy business man of Duluth, and had been residing at 4051 Sheridan road for some time. According to Mrs. Goodson, she went to his apartments in response to a telephone call, stating he was ill. While there, she said, Christie asked her to taste a dose of medicine that he had prepared. Both became ill, but Mrs. Goodson hurried to a drug store and was given an antidote.

When the police ambulance arrived Christie was almost unconscious. His mother was with him when he died.

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EBERLEIN REPELS SIEGE AT DUNNING

Bartzen's Appointee Refuses to Deliver Keys to County Commissioners.

SALARIES TO BE CUT OFF.

Attack on Hospital Set for Today and Needed Supplies May Be Withheld.

Winding up a day of many skirmishes, the battle of Dunning was fought late yesterday afternoon between the forces of "Rampaging Peter" Bartzen, president of the county board, and the rebellious county commissioners. The attacking commissioners, while failing to storm the fortress or obtain the keys, unmasked heavy legal artillery, cut off salaries and supplies, and then withdrew in good order.

"Gen." Bartzen was not in personal command, but gave his orders over the phone to Dr. Charles Eberlein, his appointee to the position of superintendent of the asylum at Dunning. The assailants were Commissioners Fitzgerald, Burg, and Mendel of the county board's standing committee on the Dunning institutions, reinforced by Commissioner Glennon. Commissioner Coffey, the only member of the board backing President Bartzen's autocracy, refused to accompany the committee, of which he is a member, when it sallied forth by automobile at 3 p. m. on its mission of war.

Demand for Keys Refused.

With the war correspondents and moving picture men trailing, the attacking party dashed over the draw bridge, under the portcullis, and straight up to the tower, where Commander Eberlein was in waiting behind a desk. Frightened attendants peeped through an open doorway, then fled to places of safety.

Three carpenters, six painters, six inventory men, and Police Sergeant Herman Winkelmann were loitering near and later one of them said they had been directed by Dr. Eberlein to stay within call in case force were attempted.

"Ahem!" remarked Dr. Eberlein with a cough, intended to relieve the strain and start something.

"We represent the county board and demand the keys to the institution," said Commissioner Burg. "Dr. F. B. Clarke has been appointed superintendent."

"As far as I know," Dr. Eberlein replied, "I am acting under proper authority. I will turn the keys over only when directed to do so by President Bartzen, who appointed me."

"Do you refuse to give up the keys to the county board?" asked Commissioner Glennon.

"I shall not give them up," replied Dr. Eberlein.

"Do you understand that if you refuse to obey the orders of the county board of commissioners your salary will be discontinued and requisitions for supplies sent in by you will not be honored?" Chairman Fitzgerald asked.

"Yes, I understand what you say," Dr. Eberlein said.

Eberlein Holds the Fort.

The telephone bell rang. It was President Bartzen on the wire, and Dr. Eberlein answered:

"Yes, they are here now, and have asked me for the keys, but I have refused. I will stick, Mr. Bartzen; you can depend upon me."

Mr. Glennon asked what supplies were desired, so that the patients might not suffer. Dr. Eberlein replied that when the institution required anything he would communicate with Superintendent of Public Service Slattery.

"That will not do, because we are not having anything to do with Mr. Slattery's office," said Commissioner Glennon.

Attorney Frank L. Shepard, under whose advice the anti-Bartzen commissioners have been acting, asserts that Dr. Eberlein's appointment as superintendent of Dunning by President Bartzen "is without any force or effect," because the law requires appointments to be made by the president "with the advice and consent of the board."

"I am of the opinion," he said, "that Dr. F. B. Clarke is in charge of the institution, with duties and powers of superintendent. Also, the designation of Harry L. Bailey as warden of the county hospital is without force and effect."

To Attack County Hospital.

While this wing of the commissioners' forces was battling for possession of Dunning, another attack was planned for today by Commissioner George Sultan, as chairman of the committee on the county hospital.

"I have invited all the members of my committee, together with every other commissioner," said Dr. Sultan, "to meet at the county hospital at noon tomorrow. I even invited President Bartzen.

"As we do not recognize Harry L. Bailey, the city expert tester, whom President Bartzen has attempted to appoint as warden of the hospital, I have communicated with Dr. John B. Colwell, assistant warden, who by the retirement of Charles J. Hagget becomes acting warden. I have told him that the commissioners will be at the hospital and have asked him to meet us.

"Mr. Bailey probably will be there. If so, we will inform him that he is not the warden and has no rights there. If he declines to surrender, we will tell him he will draw no salary and no requisitions by him will be honored. Let President Bartzen, who appointed Mr. Bailey illegally, pay him."

"No Salaries!" Is the Slogan.

After a series of conferences the commissioners decided not to call a special meeting, which rules permit five members to do, but to sit tight until the meeting next Tuesday afternoon, when the storm is scheduled to break.

"No salaries" is the slogan that is counted on to bring Mr. Bartzen and his Hearst-Harrison appointees to their knees.

The Civil Service Reform association of Chicago also went scouting on Bartzen's trail as the result of information that he is violating the merit law in one respect and evading it in another. President Robert Catherwood of the association called upon Mr. Bartzen in search of information, but was not received. Later he talked with the official over the phone and made an appointment for 2 p. m. today.

Four appointments have been made by President Bartzen without drawing on eligible lists of the civil service commission. This has been accomplished by changes in the title of the offices or simply by creating the office, as in the case of F. F. ("Fish") Murray, salmed food inspector.

Titles Changed to Evade Law.

Bartzen changed the title of "chief clerk" to assistant superintendent and appointed Richard Walsh. He substituted "secretary" for auditor to the superintendent of public service and named J. Chamberlain. Charles Daly has the new job of "investigator."

"The visit of the county commissioners to Dunning was obsolete," said Mr. Bartzen. "I suggested Dr. O. C. Willits as superintendent because of startling evidence satisfying me that he was not a fit man to have charge of such an institution.

"Before I get through I may put some of these fellows in jail. I shall file charges against Dr. Clarke with the civil service commission tomorrow. They relate to brutality and cruelty to patients under his charge."

Bartzen Appointee Holds the Fort.

DR. CHARLES EBERLEIN

MCNICHOLS, SHURTLEFF MAN, IS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER.

Announces Intention of Entering Caucus Jan. 3—"Roundup" Due Here on Saturday.

Frank J. McNichols, representative from the Second district, yesterday announced his candidacy for speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

McNichols, who was one of the closest lieutenants of Speaker Shurtleff in the last house and floor manager for the Lorimer clans said that he expects to go into the regular Republican caucus and win the gavel.

"I am a candidate for speaker," he said. "I have been asked to do so by many of my friends in the house. I am reliably informed that Mr. Shurtleff will not be a candidate. Mr. Shanahan, I also am told, is not to be a candidate. There is no candidate from Chicago. I am from Chicago, but am not opposed to downstate interests."

This is looked upon as indication that the Shurtleff following has determined to go into caucus Jan. 3, and McNichols has been chosen as their candidate.

Most of the Republican members elect are expected to get into Chicago Saturday for an informal roundup. This Christmas eve party may shove the speakership into somebody's sock.

Chicago Flour Men Give Dinner.

The delay incurred in receiving flour from Minneapolis on some of the railroads running into Chicago was a topic of discussion at a dinner given by the Flour Men's club of Chicago last night. Over thirty members were present.

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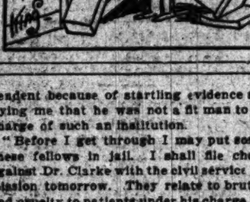

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THREAT TO KIDNAP CHILDREN MADE IN BLACK HAND LETTER.

Gustave Wagner Turns Over to Police a Missive Demanding $1,000 to Prevent Abduction of His Daughters.

Gustave Wagner, a grocer at 4130 Colorado avenue, has asked the police to search for the writer of a letter signed "The Black Hand of Chicago," which he received last Tuesday. The letter said his two daughters, Anona, 6 years old, and Lola, 3 years old, will be kidnaped unless he puts $1,000 in the doorway of a meat market at South Forty-first court and Colorado avenue at midnight Christmas. In conclusion, the letter said:

"If you are willing to pay the money, put a sign in your window by Friday with these words in large, black letters: 'We are headquarters for Groceries.' If we notice it we will phone you and you will then take it down."

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1¼ Carat,	125.00
1½ Carat,	150.00

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BARTZEN HAS EYE ON MAYOR'S JOB

County Board President May Run as Independent if He Fails in Primary.

ATTACKS "GAS LEAGUE."

Graham Issues New Statement Defining His Attitude on Lower Rates.

"Rampaging Bartzen," belligerent boss of the county board, has his eye on the mayoralty. He does not know whether he will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries or whether he will await the outcome of the primaries and then become an independent candidate.

This was the word which yesterday came from sources in close touch with the movements of Mr. Bartzen and his political backers.

"Yes, Mr. Bartzen is being considered seriously as a mayoralty possibility," was the statement of a political expert familiar with Bartzen's career. "He will give such an administration of the county's affairs that the county building will not be able to hold him and he will be called upon to extend his influence over municipal affairs.

"It is not yet determined that he will become a candidate for the Democratic nomination. In the event of Mr. Graham's nomination by the Democrats President Bartzen might become an independent candidate."

Graham Attacks "Gas League."

Andrew J. Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, issued a statement at night, attacking the "Seventy-Cent Gas league" officials and reiterating his position that gas rates should be fixed after proper investigation. Mr. Graham's statement was the answer of the Democratic organization candidate to the stand taken by Carter H. Harrison for "70 cent" gas, to which Edward F. Dunne made sharp reply.

Mr. Graham's statement follows:

"Representations have been made from time to time that I have refused to declare myself for cheaper gas, if the city council committee recommends a rate reduction.

"The officials of the so-called 'Seventy Cent Gas league' are responsible for the attempt to place me in a false position. In my letter to George Bebler, president of the Andrew J. Graham Business Men's association, I said:

"'Public utility corporations are but public servants. It is the duty of the city council and the mayor to determine the price that shall be charged for public service commodities, and these rates should be as reasonably low as a thorough council investigation shall determine. For a mayor or a candidate for mayor to say before investigation what these rates should be is on a par with a judge deciding a case before the evidence has been submitted.'

"If the public is satisfied now as to what should be the reasonable price, why this expensive investigation under the auspices of the city council committee on gas, oil, and electric light? If rates are to be judged merely to serve the political aspirations of some candidate for office, why arbitrarily stop at 70 cents?"

Rankin Will Not Contest.

O. L. Rankin, the only nominee on the Democratic county ticket to lose, has decided not to contest the election of Probate Judge Charles S. Cutting. He has notified Judge Cutting.

DEATH TAKES DAUGHTER OF LATE CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White Succumbs to Cancerous Growth Which Physicians Could Not Eradicate.

Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White, wife of W. H. White, died yesterday at her residence, 3338 South Park avenue. She was born in Chicago in 1867, forty-three years ago, and married Mr. White in 1901. She was formerly Mrs. Manning, having been married the first time while she was in Europe studying music. For a number of years she was well known as a piano concert player.

Mrs. White was a sufferer from a cancerous growth, which the best specialists in the United States failed to remove. She was a member of the Christian Science church.

She was one of eight daughters of the late Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the Supreme court, who died in July. His estate of $1,000,000 and the estate of his wife, Mary E. Fuller, who died several years ago, amounting to $100,000, were held in trust for the daughters. Mrs. White had no children. Her sisters are Mrs. H. C. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. T. S. Tiercher of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Maud Dellus, Mrs. Katherine Weston Beecher, Mrs. Samuel E. Moore of Chicago, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Mrs. R. F. Mason of Washington, D. C.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

IRONMASTER DIES AT HIS DESK.

Body of Edgar N. Dickson, President of Milwaukee Institution, Found by Another Official.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Edgar N. Dickson, president of the Dickson-Malleable Iron works, was found dead at his desk in the office of the company this morning by H. A. Gutenkuns, vice president of the company.

OBITUARY.

RANSOM J. MORSE, veteran Chicago jeweler, died yesterday at his residence, 929 Airdrie place, Buena Park. Mr. Morse was born in Vermont, Nov. 17, 1841, and came to Chicago in 1866. He was a diamond expert, and was engaged in the jewelry business in Chicago for forty-four years. He leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral will take place at Rosehill chapel Friday afternoon under the auspices of Apollo commandery No. 1, K. T., of which he was a life member.

WILLIAM Q. ATWOOD, aged 71, one of the wealthiest negroes in Michigan, is dead at his home in Saginaw. He was president of the Michigan Protective Equal Rights league and was delegate at large from Michigan to the Republican convention in Chicago that nominated Benjamin Harrison for president.

MERRIAM AIDED IN TWO MORE WARDS

Clubs Formed in Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fifth to Boost Alderman for Mayor.

SEE CITY WIDE MOVEMENT

Point to His Record for Economy, Honesty, and Efficiency in Municipal Government.

Lake View, and Austin pushed along the mayoralty boom which has been started for Ald. Charles E. Merriam in meetings held last night in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fifth wards.

Strong resolutions were passed by each meeting, and Merriam clubs were formed. The understanding is that the Merriam movement is to be started in each ward in the city and that about the middle of January a city wide organization will have been perfected.

Commend Record of Merriam.

The Twenty-sixth ward meeting was held in Library hall, Montrose and North Hermitage avenues, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"With great satisfaction we have noticed that members of the Republican party and other citizens have urged Ald. Charles E. Merriam to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor.

"To secure for Chicago the greatest lasting benefit we deem it essential that the man who has been chiefly responsible for this great constructive achievement should be placed in a position which will enable him to carry out this work along permanent lines."

Indorsed in Thirty-fifth Ward.

The Thirty-fifth ward meeting was held at 5624 South boulevard and was presided over by F. A. Curtis. Similar resolutions were adopted and a committee was authorized to present the wishes of the Austinites to Ald. Merriam.

CONTEST BEGUN BY DEVLIN.

Defeated Democrat Charges Carl Lundberg, Republican, Was Elected State Senator by Frauds at Polls.

Patrick J. Devlin, Democrat, filed with the board of election commissioners a notice contesting the election of Carl Lundberg, Republican, who was elected state senator by a majority of fifty-six on the face of the returns. Hearing of the charges of fraud and illegal methods in eleven precincts of the Thirty-first ward was set for Dec. 27. A. K. Stearns of Lake Bluff, who was defeated for renomination for the house in the Republican primaries last September in the McHenry-Boone-Lake district, is out with the assertion that an error of 3,000 votes was made in the count in McHenry county which he says would have renominated him, but that he will not contest, inasmuch as the election is now past.

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INDIA RICH PRIZE OFTEN ATTACKED

Various Conquerors Have Entered Its Plains Before the British.

GOLD AND JEWELS THERE

Aryans, Macedonians, and Later Mohammedans Invaded the Land.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 15.—An economist has characterized Asia as a great reservoir and sink of precious metals. A historian has said that the destiny of Europe hinged upon the conquest of Bengal.

For ages upon ages the east hoarded. This was as true of Moguls, blazing with the diamonds of Golconda, as of starving peasants. Everyone had hidden treasure or massed wealth in gold or silver ornaments, set with precious stones. It was not easy to break into India. But the prize which met the invaders was always great.

The story of England's recovery of this treasure is an amazing chapter in history unparalleled in the annals of the world. But before recounting these deeds it is necessary to have a look at certain important chapters in the previous political history of India.

India's Earliest History.

Without doubt India has been peopled for tens of thousands of years. Its pristine Negroid inhabitants, 3,000 or 4,000 years ago, reached a plane of culture which compares favorably with that of the inhabitants of Europe before the rise to civilization of Greece and Italy. They had passed through the so-called stone age. They had developed a copper culture, and iron had been introduced, perhaps from Babylonia.

Who the first Aryan invaders were we know not; perhaps never will. They were, perhaps, akin to the Persians or the Iranians. They are known as Indo-Aryans, to distinguish them from Aryans beyond the Himalayan passes. It seems likely that these Aryan conquerors entered India at least 3,500 years ago. From that day to this India has been regarded as a world prize, legitimate prey to the strongest arms.

As compared with the conquered, the Indo-Aryans had a high culture. Their hymns, the Vedas, show them to us first still outside India, in Kabul. Later hymns show them in the Ganges valley. In the plains watered by the five rivers of the Punjab, they seem to have left off their wandering, half pastoral life and settled into regular communities.

Indo-Aryan Culture.

The Rig-Veda shows us Indo-Aryans with blacksmiths, coppersmiths, goldsmiths, carpenters, barbers, etc. They knew the chariot the plow, village life. But cattle was their chief wealth, and they were not yet averse to eating flesh. Their drink was a small beer, made from the soma.

Some centuries after the first Aryan invasion hordes of nomadic tribes known as the Sakas, from Central Asia, settled in the Punjab and became masters of Kathiawar. In the first century of the Christian era came a third band of invaders, the Yuehchi or Kushans. Two hundred years later came other invaders, perhaps Persians. Even the important invasion, between the fifth and sixth centuries, was that of the so-called White Huns, perhaps akin to the Huns who ravaged Eastern Europe about the same time. Many of the Rajput clans are probably descendants of these Huns.

The next and last great invasion was inspired by religion. Mohammedanism rapidly developed proselyting zeal. Vast areas were invaded by Arabs, who went forth to conquer and remained to convert.

Thus, for at least 3,000 years, India was being conquered, ruled and settled by millions of alien immigrants.

Invaded by Alexander the Great.

Recorded history in India begins about 600 years before Christ. Ancient Buddhistic writings give a list of sixteen states which existed in northern India at the time of the rise of Buddhism. These extended from Gandhara, on the extreme northwest, to Malwa. Two of these states were of especial prominence, Magadha and Kosala. About a century later Darius sent out an expedition, which annexed the Indus valley to the Persian empire.

In the Persian army defeated at Platea were Indian archers. Magadha at last overshadowed the kingdom of Kosala. And when Alexander the Great entered India, he was told that the king of Magadha possessed 200,000 infantry, 20,000 cavalry, 2,000 chariots, and 3,000 or 4,000 war elephants. Having conquered Asia Minor, Syria, Egypt, and Persia, Alexander crossed the Indus, in 326. He pushed across the other four rivers of the Punjab, but his soldiers refused to plunge further into an unknown country. His force fought its way back to the mouth of the Indus, where a large part of it sailed to the Persian gulf, Alexander himself leading a division across Baluchistan into Persia. His death in Babylon at the age of 32 prevented him annexing the Punjab and Sind to his empire.

MORE PROTESTS ON BARBARITY.

Students in Cities of Russia Continue to Hold Meetings in Behalf of Political Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Not only in St. Petersburg but in all the scholastic centers of Russia students continue to hold meetings of protest against the barbarities suffered by political prisoners. Arrests, fines, and imprisonment seem unavailing to suppress the movement. Three thousand students of the woman's university assembled yesterday and sang revolutionary songs.

Baroness Von Zedwitz.

Born in 1857. Died Dec. 21, 1910.

Baroness Von Zedwitz

BARONESS VON ZEDWITZ DEAD

Former Louisville Girl Who Caused Religious Stir Succumbs.

ILL SINCE SISTER'S DEATH.

Renounced Catholicism After Being Conspicuous in Its Support.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Baroness von Zedwitz, who was Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., and who, with her sister, the Marquise Monstiers Merinville, made a stir several years ago by renouncing the Catholic faith after having been conspicuous in its support, died on Dec. 16 in Frankfort. She was 43 years old.

Her sister, who was Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell, died on Oct. 4, 1909, on board a ship as she was nearing the American shore.

The baroness had been sick since that date. Some months ago she left her chateau at Thun, Switzerland, and went to Frankfort for treatment. Two weeks ago she became seriously ill with heart disease.

She leaves a 14 year old son, Waldemar Zedwitz. Her estate is worth approximately $2,500,000.

MANUEL PLANS WORLD TOUR; WOULD BE ENLIGHTENED RULER

Former King of Portugal Will Study at Oxford and Other Institutions and Seek Throne Again.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Former King Manuel does not think of abandoning his sovereignty in Portugal, but is choosing his own time before reclaiming his throne. He is resolved according to a statement published in the Daily Mail to spend the interval fitting himself for the duties of an enlightened sovereign. He will leave the residence of the Duke of Orleans, where he has been a guest since his arrival in England, next month, and reside at a house taken for him at Richmond, Surrey.

He will attend lectures at Oxford university and other centers of learning as an ordinary student, but without seeking a degree. When he has completed his lecture course he will make a tour of the world, especially studying British colonial methods. His tour will include the United States, where, as elsewhere, he will travel purely as a student of administrative affairs. Canada, Australia, and South Africa also will be visited.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 300; ENGLISH WORKERS VICTIMS.

Heroic Efforts Made by Rescue Parties at Bolton, Eng., but Fierce Fire Handicaps Work.

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—More than 300 coal miners were killed today in an explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery company, near this city.

The explosion came early in the morning, soon after the miners had begun work. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented them from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

BERLIN.—Emperor William has decorated the young German diplomat, Dr. Von Schmidthals, secretary of the German legation at Teheran, with the Order of the Red Eagle, with swords, for bravery at the time of the revolution in Portugal.

PAU, France.—M. Legagneux, the French aviator, established a new record in the Michelin cup competition, remaining in the air from 8:24 o'clock in the morning until 2:35 in the afternoon.

DUCHESS SCORED; UPROAR IN COURT

'Countess' De Gatigny at Trial Designates Husband's Accuser "Viper."

PEOPLE HOOT AND CHEER.

Almost a Riot at Close of Art Swindling Case in France.

TOURS, France, Dec. 21.—Sensation followed sensation today at the trial of "Count" d'Aulby de Gatigny and his wife, charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul out of $200,000 in the sale of spurious pictures. The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot.

"Countess" de Gatigny, who was Francesca Lunt of Boston, was called to the witness stand after her husband. She bitterly attacked the duchess of Choiseul, who formerly was Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, designating her "that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home."

De Gatigny's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct the case for the prosecution.

"This unpardonable breach of the etiquette of the French bar," he declared, "is an insult to the dignity of the profession."

Courtroom Hoots and Cheers.

Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole courtroom was on its feet cheering and hooting. Judge Roberts pounded helplessly, but was forced to declare a recess to preserve order.

After the recess M. Bernard sprang another surprise. He read a letter purporting to be signed by the Duc de Choiseul, claiming that Choiseul, the husband of the former Mrs. Paine, had no right to the title of "Duke of Choiseul"—that he was merely the representative of the Duke of Prasiln [a junior branch of the house of Choiseul] and a grandson of the Duke of Prasiln "of bloody memory."

Nearly Drives Judge to Despair.

"Countess" de Gatigny, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but nearly drove the aged judge to despair by nervous lapses into foreign words, sometimes English, especially when the name of the duchess was mentioned. She exclaimed in anger, speaking with reference to the plaintiff: "I didn't know her relations with my husband until later, but if I had known I would have driven her out like the shameless viper she was."

The witness said she had met De Gatigny in New York and had married him for love.

RUSS STUDENT DIES IN RIOT

Clash with Police in Odessa Causes Many Injuries.

ARREST 235 AFTER AFFRAY.

University Made a Fort; Volleys Exchanged with Authorities.

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—An attempt by the police today to disperse a students' meeting in the precincts of the university led to a serious riot, in which one student was killed, three were wounded, and others received slight wounds. Seven policemen were severely injured.

During the meeting the police requested the students to withdraw. In answer a shot was fired in the air. Thereupon the dean called upon the prefect and a strong detachment of police and Cossacks surrounded the university building.

The prefect, while mounting the steps, was greeted with a volley of revolver shots from all the windows of the institution. The police replied with two volleys. Two hundred and thirty-five students were arrested.

REVOLT IN STATE OF PUEBLA; DIAZ FORCES DEFEAT REBELS.

Revolution Starts with Insurrectionists Capturing Small Town—Federal Soldiers Hasten to the Scene.

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A revolution has broken out in the state of Puebla, the first trouble recorded in that section since the memorable fight of Cerdan against the authorities of Puebla, beginning with the insurrection at San Andrescontla, a small town south of the city of Puebla.

According to a government report, about 100 rebels gathered, well armed, and captured the town. Troops immediately were sent against them by train. They arrived at 6 o'clock last night and immediately started a battle which lasted less than an hour.

The rebels were defeated and fifteen were captured. The number killed and wounded was not reported and the government losses were not given. The rebels not captured made for the mountainous region further south.

CONFESS SPYING IN GERMANY.

British Officers Admit They Were Gathering Military Information When Arrested.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21.—The trial of the British officers, Capt. Trench of the Royal Marines and Lieut. Brandon of the Royal Navy, who are charged by the German authorities with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum, began today. The defendants admitted they were gathering military information at the time of their arrest.

CHARGES SCHEME TO OUST ALFONSO

Senor Mella in Spanish Chamber Alleges Compact to Dethrone King.

HAD CHOSEN CARLOS?

Speaker Asserts Canalejas Knew of Plan Ascribed to Moret and Pope.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 21.—Señor Mella in beginning a speech in the chamber today said he did not know whether to speak or throw a bomb at the ministerial bench. Then he attacked Prime Minister Canalejas, declaring he was a renegade clerical and that the premier was cognisant of a scheme between Señor Moret and the pope by which the throne of Spain was to be offered to Don Carlos on the condition the latter's son, Prince Jaime, marry the Princess of the Asturias, the sister of King Alfonso.

Señor Mella intimated that the scheme was the outcome of the anxiety of Queen Regent Christina and the royalists to save the monarchy, and that its object was to amalgamate the rival royal houses and displace King Alfonso and his heirs.

At the time of the alleged scheme of making Don Carlos king there were grave fears concerning King Alfonso's health.

Premier Canalejas declared Señor Mella's assertions regarding him were calumnious untruths. He was enthusiastically applauded.

BODY RECOVERED AT POMPEII HAS HANDS FULL OF JEWELS.

Ancient Jewelry May Be Most Valuable Ever Found in Ruins of the Buried City.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 21.—The most interesting discovery for a long time recently has been made at Pompeii. Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside of the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both hands were full of jewels.

Evidently the woman had fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour. The jewels were well preserved, having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. It consists of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets, studded with gems, and a pair of earrings.

They may be the most valuable specimens of ancient jewelry ever discovered. Each earring contains twenty-one perfect pearls set in gold, in imitation of a bunch of grapes.

FAMINE FOLLOWS BIG FLOODS

Thousands Dead, More Starving, in Anhui District, China.

RIOTING ADDS TO THE PERIL.

Great Bands of Sufferers Unite to Rob Those Who Have Food.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—News was brought by the steamship Aymeric today of floods that caused large loss of life and of a severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons. The Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, a missionary from North Anhui said:

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders.

"The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned.

"The situation during the winter will be worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands."

PLAGUE SWEEPS 2,500,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Every report to the state department from China bearing upon the epidemic of plague indicates the rapid spread of the disease and adds to the magnitude of the affliction. A cablegram received from the legation at Peking today states that 2,500,000 people have been plague stricken in the province of Anhui alone.

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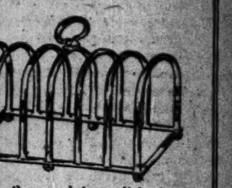

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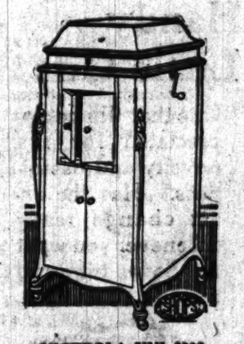

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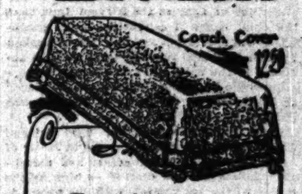

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JUSTICES UPHOLD LITTLE PRIMARY

Supreme Court Hands Down Three Opinions on Legislative Nominations.

TRIO ASSAIL VALIDITY.

One Upholds It, Others Say Committees' Choices Are Merely Advisory.

Three opinions, differing materially in character, were handed down yesterday by the Illinois Supreme court in the primary law case affecting the constitutionality of the "little law," which applies only to nominations for the legislature.

From a purely political and legislative standpoint the opinion is said to be a dogfall by the politicians who have been looking forward to a decision which would have declared the law unconstitutional.

Here Are Diverse Opinions.

One opinion, signed by Justices Vickers, Cooke, and Farmer, holds the law unconstitutional because power was granted to senatorial committees to stipulate the number of house candidates to be nominated by a political party.

Justices Carter, Cartwright, and Dunn, in another opinion, say that the authority thus conferred in the law is simply advisory and that no legislative powers are thereby transferred by the legislature to the senatorial committees.

The third opinion, written by Justice Hand, holds, in effect, that the law is constitutional, but that the action under consideration should not have reached the supreme bench in the way in which the case came up.

Call It "as Vague as Ever."

The general impression, not only at Springfield, but also in Chicago, where the findings of the justices were discussed, was that the law would have been knocked to pieces had it reached the Supreme court in some other form, and that for practical purposes the "one-two-three" proposition concerning the number of legislative nominations which may be made is as vague, legally, as it ever was.

The opinions were rendered in the proceedings brought by Charles W. Espey, who, after the direct primaries and before the election, sought for a mandamus writ against the state canvassing board which would have compelled the certification to the official ballot of the three highest candidates in each senatorial district for each political party under the minority system of representation provisions of the constitution.

It was contended that the "little law" was unconstitutional because senatorial committees were authorized to stipulate the number of candidates to be nominated by a political party.

In an oral opinion made by the Supreme court in October the mandamus writ was denied, and the grounds for this holding were made known in the three divergent opinions which came down yesterday at Springfield.

Scrutiny of the three opinions show that Justice Hand holds that the law is thoroughly constitutional and that the legislature is fully empowered to confer the right to senatorial committees to fix the number of candidates to be nominated.

Holds It Is Advisory.

The opinion of Justices Carter, Cartwright, and Dunn is to the effect that the law is not a delegation of power by the legislature to the senatorial committees, but that the committee action in stipulating the number of candidates to be nominated is advisory to the voters and not binding upon them. For this reason they hold the law constitutional and the action not properly brought. The opinion signed by Justices Vickers, Cooke, and Farmer is that the law is unconstitutional.

Upon the theory upon which the law was made during the extra session, the only favorable opinion came from Justice Hand. In effect there is no decision one way or the other, as it is viewed by the politicians, and the state canvassing board will continue to certify nominations as per senatorial committee recommendation unless the law is attacked again upon different grounds than were established in the Espey case.

The gist of the findings of the court affect section 11 of the "little law."

They Hold It Unconstitutional.

Concerning this section Justices Vickers, Farmer, and Cooke say:

"It seems plain from the language used that it was unquestionably the intention of the legislature to give the senatorial committee authority to fix the number of candidates that should be nominated.

"But the plain meaning of the section is that the number of candidates to be nominated is to be limited to the number fixed and determined by the senatorial committee. Any number of candidates may procure their names to be placed on the primary election ballot, and each elector may vote for three or cumulate his vote on one or two candidates, and if the senatorial committee has determined that only one candidate shall be nominated the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election is to be the nominee and his name only is to go on the official ballot to be voted for for the said office at the election.

"If, then, sections 7 and 8 of article 4 of the constitution apply to primary elections for the nomination of candidates for representative in the general assembly, section 11 must be held invalid.

"The constitution guarantees the right of minority representation and the legislature has no power to pass any law the direct purpose or practical operation of which defeats, abridges, or restricts that right."

Take Opposite View.

A directly opposite view to this portion is expressed by Judges Cartwright, Carter, and Dunn, who contend that the nomination of three candidates will not abridge or affect the operation of the minority system. They say:

"We do not agree with the other members of the court in the construction of section 11, nor in the conclusion that a construction which will make it valid will be destructive of the constitutional provision designed to secure representation of minorities. They say that in prior decisions invalidating the other primary acts material reason was found in two of them that they restricted the right of cumulative voting.

"In view of the history of primary legislation in this state there cannot be any doubt that the general assembly intended to obviate in this new act the objections to the previous acts and to eliminate all unusual provisions . . . as there is always a presumption that legislative bodies do not intend to violate constitutional provisions."

Calls It "Proper Delegation."

Justice Hand in his argument says that the law confers upon the senatorial committee the absolute power which, in his opinion, is a proper delegation of authority. He says:

"I am of the opinion that said section 11 was passed with a view to confer the power upon the several senatorial committees of the several political parties in the state to absolutely fix and determine the number of candidates to be nominated by such political parties at the primaries.

"The language used is clear and unequivocal in its terms. It is so plain that it is not open to construction and means one thing and only one thing, that is, that power is conferred upon senatorial committees of the different political parties of the state to fix and determine the number of candidates which may be nominated."

MEETS FIGHT ON SKYSCRAPERS WITH STATISTICS ON TENANTS

W. M. Ellis Shows There Are Only 6,800 Persons in the Upper Floors of Downtown Buildings.

The argument of the advocates of a 200 foot building limit to take the place of the present limit of 260 feet was answered yesterday before the building committee of the city council by W. M. Ellis, secretary of the Building Managers' association. It has been claimed by those who want the council to fix twelve stories as the maximum height for office building that such an ordinance will relieve the congestion in the "loop" district. Mr. Ellis showed that there are only 6,800 persons now occupying floors in the downtown buildings above the 200 foot line.

Mr. Ellis contended, as have most of those who have argued before the committee either for or against the 260 foot limit, that the chief cause of congestion is the inadequate transportation service. He was asked by Ald. Merriam what he estimated the decrease in the value of central business property would be if the limit should be placed at 200 instead of 260 feet, and his reply was $100,000,000.

L. P. Smith, representing the Chicago Building Trades council, spoke in favor of taking off the limit altogether and permitting buildings to be erected as high as the owner of the lot wanted, with due regard to safety.

FALL INJURES AN EDUCATOR.

President of Denison University May Have Fractured Skull as Result of Slip on Ice.

Newark, O., Dec. 21.—Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president of Denison university at Granville, fell and struck his head on the icy pavement today and has been unconscious ever since. It is feared his skull is fractured.

HOTELS IMMUNE; PAY NO LICENSE

State Supreme Court Decides Chicago Council Ordinance Is Void.

PEDDLERS ARE MUZZLED.

Act Against Noise Makers Is Upheld; McCann Loses Rehearing Move.

Chicago's hotels need not pay a license, according to a decision handed down yesterday by the Supreme court at Springfield. The text of the council ordinance was made by the company owning the Lexington hotel.

"We are of the opinion," the court held, "that the ordinance is void for want of power in the city to pass it."

"This decision," said Corporation Counsel Brundage last night, "does not imperil other ordinances requiring licensing of special lines of business. The cities and villages act specifies what lines may be licensed. The council, relying upon its police powers, tried to require licenses from hotels."

Peddlers Must Not Yell.

The anti-noise ordinance, however, is sound, in the Supreme tribunal's opinion, and peddlers may be required not to shout their wares through the streets of this city. The decision dismissed the petition of August C. Goodrich and other street venders, who sought to enjoin Chicago officials from enforcing the ordinance.

For the fourth time, the wheel tax ordinance was upheld by the Supreme court. The newest test slipped up to the court at Springfield from the Municipal court and almost escaped notice, but was discovered in time to prevent damage to previous rulings. Andrew W. Morrell, who had been fined $25 for failure to pay a tax on his automobile, was the man who appealed.

A frown for tax dodgers who avoid personal property assessments by claiming residence elsewhere was contained in a decision requiring George H. Holt, a wealthy clubman of Lake Forest, to pay taxes on $75,000 in Lake county. He claimed California as his home, but the Supreme court decided that his membership in two clubs and his presidency of the Lake Forest Water company determined his domicile as along the north shore instead of in the far west. Cook county taxing officials were interested in this case because of its possibilities in imposing assessments on persons who, though maintaining homes here, claimed residence in Lake Geneva or Lake Forest.

McCann Meets Defeat.

Fortified by affidavits made by Detectives Louis, O'Keefe, and Keeley, all formerly employed in the office of State's Attorney Wayman, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, attorney for Edward McCann, the police inspector, convicted of accepting bribes, made an unsuccessful effort to reopen the bribery case in the Supreme court.

In refusing to take further action to save McCann from the penitentiary, Justice Dunn in an oral opinion intimated that any further appeals on behalf of the police officer should be made in the federal court. Attorney Lewis said he would take an appeal there.

Mr. Wayman said it was apparent that the Supreme court did not care to listen to statements made by policemen who had been discharged from his office because of failure to perform their duties.

There will be no "Blue Danube" saloon and dance hall at 4316 Indiana avenue, for which Mayor Busse refused a license before the building had been constructed. The Supreme court held that the license was refused properly.

Van Beaver Sentence Upheld.

Two murder cases were decided by the Supreme court adversely to the convicted defendants. Maurice A. and Julius Van Beaver, who were sentenced to a year in the house of correction and to pay fines of $1,000 or work them out at the rate of $1.50 a day, must serve the terms in accordance with the sentence. They have been out on bail pending the appeal, in which they objected to the requirement that they work out the fines if not paid. Jacob Jacobson, convicted of the same crime, must serve two months and pay a $500 fine. He attacked the validity of the act creating the Municipal courts.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill. Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Opinions were filed and decisions handed down today by the Illinois Supreme court as follows:

Judgment affirmed: People vs. Maurice Van Bever, People vs. Julia Van Bever, Karkowski vs. La Salle County Carbon Coal company, Watson vs. Coon et al. Insurance Company of North America vs. McInturff et al, Strum vs. Consolidated Coal company, Borg vs. Strauss, South Park commissioners vs. Montgomery Ward & Co. (Judges Dunn, Hand, and Carter dissenting), South Park commissioners vs. Montgomery Ward (Judges Dunn, Hand, and Carter dissenting), South Park commissioners vs. Karpen Bros. et al. (Judges Dunn, Hand, and Carter dissenting), Sparta Gas and Electric company vs. Illinois Southern railway, People vs. Jacobson, City of Chicago vs. Morrell, People vs. Faulkner, People ex rel Blue Danube company vs. Busse, People ex rel. Seegers vs. Dunlap et al. People ex rel. Baird vs. Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago railway, Conover vs. Gatton et al. People ex rel Ekrar vs. National Box company, People vs. Evans, People vs. Steinhauer, Thomas Jr. et al vs. Thomas, McCall vs. C., B. & Q. Railroad company, Nall vs. Taylor et al, People ex rel Bancroft et al vs. Lease, Correll vs. Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago railway; Porch vs. Henneky, Correll vs. Ind. Sou. R. R. Co., People ex rel Chilcoat vs. Busse, Riehl et al vs. Riehl et al, Holmes vs. Miner et al, People ex rel Rea vs. C., I. & St. Louis Short Line railway, People ex rel Stead vs. Mills, People on relation Stead vs. Burkhalter, Logue et al vs. Batterton, county superintendent (J. Dunn dissenting); Graff vs. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; Bartlett et al vs. First National bank of Chicago, People vs. Evenham, People ex rel Ames vs. Raymond et al, People ex rel Lee vs. C., D. & C. railway; People ex rel Cline vs. Kuns, People ex rel Weyman vs. Cowan, Maurocki, administrator, vs. Chicago City Railway company; Boudder (Peacock et al) vs. Masterson (Phillips), Sturges and Burn Manufacturing company vs. Great Smelting and Refining company, Haines vs. The Knowlton Dandelion company, Martin et al vs. McCall, the village of Prairie du Decher vs. Schoening Koenigsmark Milling company, People ex rel Whitlock vs. C., C., C. & St. Louis railway, Powell vs. Powell (J. Hand and Farmer dissenting).

Reversed and remanded with directions—Mayer vs. Mayer; Moore et al. vs. Brandenberg et al.; People vs. estate of Marshall Field; McCutcheon vs. Pullman Trust and Savings bank (Justices Cartwright, Hand, and Carter dissenting); People ex rel. Gish vs. Lake Erie and Western railroad; Brown vs. Brown; Culver vs. Weiser et al.; Palmer vs. city of Chicago; Graff vs. Chicago and Alton railroad company; Murphy vs. Schnell; People ex rel. Ehrhardt vs. Chicago and Alton railroad company; People ex rel. city of Danville vs. Fox; People ex rel. vs. Kankakee and Southwestern railroad company; People ex rel. Lee vs. Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company; People ex rel. Owen vs. Dunn; People ex rel. Owen vs. Toledo, Peoria and Western railway; Russell vs. Robbins et al.; People ex rel. Holmes vs. Chicago and Alton railroad company.

Judgment reversed—Globe Brewing company vs. American Malting company; city of Chicago vs. M. & M. Hotel company; city of Chicago vs. Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway.

Reversed and remanded: City of Paris vs. C., V. & C. Ry. et al.; Strauss vs. Dutch et al. (J. Carter and Dunn dissenting); People vs. Arnold; People vs. Lee; People vs. Ambach [Hand and Carter dissenting]; Mihalik vs. Glos et al.; People ex rel. Arnold vs. Adair et al.; People ex rel. Arnold vs. Leonard et al.; Geiger vs. Geiger et al.; Howard vs. Boyle et al.; C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. vs. Reisch Bros. et al.; People ex rel. Warren vs. York; Terre Haute and Peoria railroad vs. Robbins et al.

Appeal dismissed: City of Alton vs. Heldrick et al.

Decree affirmed: Smith et al. vs. Clark et al.; Franklin county vs. Blake et al.; Helsen vs. Ellis Jr. et al.; Goodrich vs. Busse; Springfield and Northeastern T. Co. vs. Warrick et al.; Preese vs. Glos et al.; Ellison vs. Glos; Emerson vs. Merritt et al.; Holt vs. Hendee, county clerk [Leka]; [J. Carter dissenting]; Downing vs. Grigsby et al.; City of Chicago et al. vs. The Tribune company; Murphy et al. vs. C., R. I. & P. Ry.

Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded with directions: People ex rel. Mooneyham vs. C. V. & C. Ry. Co.

Affirmed in part, reversed in part: Stapts vs. Ruttiger; People ex rel. Lee vs. Kankakee and Seneca R. R. Co.

Reversed in part and remanded with directions: People ex rel. Lee vs. Chicago, Ind. and Sou. R. R. Co.

Judgment Appellate court reversed: Donaldson, admr., vs. Village of Dietrich.

Reversed and remanded with costs: People ex rel. Owen vs. C. L. and C. Ry. Co.

Transferred to Appellate court, First district: Reagan vs. Holley et al.

Writ denied: Hand, J. special concurrence, separate opinion by Cartwright, Carter, and Dunn, J. J.; People ex rel. Espey vs. Charles S. Deneen et al.; People ex rel. Molzersky vs. Deneen et al. (Hand, J. special concurrence, separate opinion by Cartwright, Carter, and Dunn, JJ.)

Other proceedings were:

Holliday vs. Alexander; motion by plaintiff in error to set aside order of affirmance for leave to file abstracts and briefs instanter, and to continue allowed; death of Isabel Stafford also is suggested.

People ex rel. Chicago Bar association vs. K. B. Czarnecki; motion by relator to refer to commissioner allowed; cause referred to Granville W. Browning, master in chancery, Circuit court, Cook county, to take evidence and report.

Monticello seminary vs. board of review of Madison county; motion by trustees of Monticello seminary for leave to file briefs instanter and to submit cause at this term allowed; motion by board of review of Madison county for twenty days' time to file briefs allowed.

People ex rel. Wayman vs. Steward et al.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by A. D. Cash for appellant.

Baker et al. vs. Shinkle; submitted on briefs.

City of Chicago vs. Partridge; submitted on briefs and oral argument by George A. Mason and W. T. Hapeman for appellant and William J. Donlin for appellee.

MAN WHO ATTACKED TEACHER GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM.

Joseph Hoffman Is Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Penitentiary After Trial in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Hoffman, a farmer who attacked Miss Maso Clark, a school teacher at Big Hollow on Nov. 1, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

DEMANDS BOOKS OF BANKS

La Salle Street National and Illinois Trust Must Produce Documents in Bucket Shop Case.

The La Salle Street National bank and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank yesterday were served with subpoenas duces tecum ordering them to produce before the federal grand jury all documents showing transactions with the Capital Investment company, W. R. Holligan & Co., W. R. Holligan, Sidmon McHie, and William J. Lloyd.

This move by District Attorney Sims is the first in the campaign of the government against bucketshops and the Western Union Telegraph company since the raid of a week ago.

Lloyd is district traffic manager of the Western Union. He is a brother-in-law of Holligan, who is said to be jointly interested with McHie in the investment company, and W. R. Holligan & Co., a La Salle street brokerage house.

ATTACK FOREST PRESERVE LAW

Wayman and John P. McGoorty Say People Didn't Realize What They Were Voting For.

Judge Dever, who is to pass upon the constitutionality of the act under which the commission for the preservation of forest lands in Cook county was created, was told yesterday that the voters did not realize what they were voting on when they cast an overwhelming vote in favor of the proposition on the little ballot at the November election. State's Attorney Wayman and Attorney John P. McGoorty, representing Adam Koch in the quo warranto proceedings, attacked the constitutionality of the law.

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Fancy Mirrors, $1.75 to $50
Foot Stools, $1.50 to $32
Hall Clocks, $19.50 to $675
Library Tables, $10.50 to $800
Magazine Stands, $4.50 to $17
Mahogany Chairs and Rockers, with leather or upholstered seats, $7.50 to $28.75
Morris Chairs, $9.25 to $110
Muffin Stands, $8.50 to $21
Music Cabinets, $8 to $325
Nests of Tables, $11 to $58
Overstuffed Lounging and Reading Chairs, covered in fine English Morocco or German Goat Skin, $49 to $165
Pedestals, $5.75 to $75
Piano Benches, $6 to $30
Screens, $7.50 to $125
Sewing Rockers, $2.35 to $30
Shaving Stands, $12 to $31
Smokers' Stands, $2 to $17.75
Tabourettes, $1.50 to $16
Tea Tables, $9.75 to $55
Tea Wagons, $34 to $55
Telephone Stands and Stools, $3.75 to $19.75
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SCORE GO TO HOSPITALS.

Priests Are Quickly on the Scene and Minister to the Survivors.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22, 3 a. m.—Probably twelve firemen lost their lives last night in a fire which destroyed the five story brick building of D. Friedlander, leather dealer, 1116 to 1120 North Bodine street. More than a score of others have been taken to hospitals and it is estimated that at least twelve are still in the ruins of the structure.

At 2 o'clock the north wall of the leather factory fell, burying fifteen policemen who were at work in the ruins. Assistant Foreman Calabre is among the dead. His body was recovered.

Of those taken to the hospitals half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. The chances of recovery are slight.

The blaze was first discovered about 10 o'clock and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a seething furnace. Unable to fight the flames from the roof of the doomed structure, the firemen climbed to the roofs of three small dwellings adjoining the building. It was here that the first catastrophe occurred.

Buried in Rain of Bricks.

Scattered about on the three small structures at every vantage point were nearly two score of men, while clinging to their icy ladder which was leaning against the south wall of the leather factory were Patrick Carroll, George Machinsky, and John Carroll.

The men on the houses saw their danger first and yelled a warning to their comrades on the ladder, but so sudden was the collapse of the wall that not a soul was able to escape the terrible rain of bricks and twisted beams and girders. With a terrific roar the five story mass crumbled like a toy block house, carrying either death or injury to every man who a moment before had stood ice-covered trying to save adjoining property.

The scene which followed the crash was sickening. Thousands of gallons of water had already been thrown into the burning building, and there were at least two feet of icy water in the cellar.

The first two bodies to be taken from the debris were those of Patrick Carroll and Machinsky. A few moments later the body of Erderman was pulled from beneath a heavy girder.

Priests Are Quickly on Scene.

A hurry call was sent out to hospitals and to the police department asking for assistance. Soon nearly a score of ambulances were at the scene, and as the injured firemen were lifted tenderly from beneath the mass of bricks and other debris they were administered to by priests who had rushed to the fire from St. Peter's German Catholic church, which is within two blocks of the scene of the fire.

While the injured were being removed from one side of the building the groans of other firemen could be heard at the other end of the burned structure. William Glazier and another man were able to talk with the rescuers and direct their work. John Carroll also was able to converse with the men who were endeavoring to release him, but succumbed before he could be released from beneath the bricks.

Greater Disaster Threatens.

In the meantime a greater disaster was threatening the men who were buried in the ruins. The north wall, which had remained standing, began to totter and fears were entertained that it would crash down upon the unfortunate firemen at any moment.

Assistance was asked of the police department, and Supt. Taylor hurried 300 men to the scene, with instructions to tear the wall down and to prevent it at all hazards from falling upon the half frozen and seriously injured men who were alive and further burying the probable dead.

It is not believed that any of the men yet beneath the mass of debris will be rescued alive. The weather is bitter cold, and in their injured condition they probably will be frozen to death before the rescuers can reach them.

$2,000,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—With a dozen streams still playing upon the smoldering ruins of the fire that destroyed a block of Cincinnati's manufacturing district this morning, the recapitulation of the loss in life and property has been completed. It shows that three men lost their lives, six were injured, one perhaps fatally, while the property loss is $2,062,000.

Fireman Hurt by Fall.

Asst. William Parks of engine company No. 78, was seriously injured last night when he fell from the second to the first floor of the engine house while repairing a window. He was taken to the Norwegian Lutheran Tabetha hospital.

These Also Shed Light on History of Chicago.

City Statistician Eastman is searching for pictures of the buildings in which the city's business has been conducted. No pictorial history would be complete without a facsimile of the "first tepee" in which the Indians held their councils on the banks of the Chicago river. A faithful representation of Mark Beaubien's house, in which the first town meeting was held, would not be correct unless it showed the stumps of the trees that were cut down to build the house. The "Saloon" city hall, in which the charter of 1837 was adopted, should be reproduced also, even if Chicagoans of the present generation do not take pride in its architecture; nor could there be anything more realistic than a correct representation of the bags of real "simoleons" which constitute the raw material from which the present $5,000,000 structure was evolved. Bronze historical tablets are to be erected in the vestibule to record the history of the city's growth.

IMMUNITY BATH IS OPPOSED

Effort of Packers to Get Free Under Old Ruling Expected.

STEPS TAKEN TO THWART IT.

New Indictment Names Offenses Not Covered by Former Decision.

The great battle of the bath is imminent. Ten multimillionaire packers want a bath. The United States of America, through its department of justice, says they shan't have it.

Six astute corporation lawyers, armed with technicalities, and encouraged by the victory of 1905, when they last won a bath for their clients, are preparing to repeat the immunity ablutions tomorrow.

Six experienced trust busting attorneys, on the other hand, spent all day yesterday planning ways and means to keep the magnates of Packingtown unwashed.

The government officials learned some time ago that the meat lords, indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade, had caused the immunity bathtub to be brought out for use once more. Although feeling that the strain to which it was put five years ago had ruined it for all future use, the government attorneys decided to play their game safe, and therefore the "second" indictment of the packers was returned.

New Indictment Is Strong.

The indictment is warranted to stick closer and burn harder than a porous plaster, and is guaranteed proof against any amount of immunity water and soap. The distinction between the two indictments is that the former charges a conspiracy extending back "prior to 1896," while the latter charges an offense extending back only to within a week of the Humphrey immunity bath of 1905.

Even if the much desired bath should be granted by Judge Carpenter, therefore, the government contends that it could wash off only the first indictment.

Special Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson, who has directed one six weeks grand jury investigation and one five months grand jury investigation of the beef trust, has told the three new members of the government staff of prosecutors what they are "up against," and, incidentally, what the packers are "up against."

New Aid for Prosecution.

The three new men are Pierce Butler of St. Paul, who was a noted corporation and railroad lawyer before he became one of the government's most efficient trust eradicators; James M. Sheean and Barton F. Corneau, who left the position of assistant solicitor general of the United States to assist in the beef prosecution.

MAY LOSE LIFE FOR A WAGER.

New Yorker on Bet Tries to Swim East River and Is Overcome by a Chill.

New York, Dec. 21.—William Quinn bet $10 that he could swim the East river tonight, with the thermometer 12 degrees below freezing. He lost his wager and may yet lose his life. The icy water sapped his strength in just one minute, and he was pulled to shore unconscious.

Accuses Doctor of Malpractice.

Dr. Richard Jentsch, 2600 West Madison street, was sued for $35,000 yesterday by Sarah Solomon who alleges malpractice in an operation performed in February, 1909.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 19.]

DOPKER—Katharine Mary Dopker, nee Kearney, Dec. 20, 1910, at Grand Haven, Mich., beloved wife of Benjamin Dopker, mother of Mrs. George L. Ireland, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Benjamin, and the late John and Mary Dopker. Remains at Haggard's undertaking parlor, 126 S. Western-av. High mass Dec. 22, 9:30 a. m., at Precious Blood church. Interment at Mount Olivet.

CHICAGO SHIPS A MILLION TO EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Aliens Send Money Orders to Their Friends and Relatives in Average of $15 Gifts.

A million dollars of Chicago money will gladden Christmas in thousands of homes in Europe this year. This sum represents the savings which the alien population of the city has sent to loved ones "in the old country."

In order that this money reach its destination in time it is necessary to start it on the way from three to four weeks before Christmas. At the postoffice yesterday afternoon Joseph B. Schlossman, superintendent of the money order division, asserted that this has been a banner year in international money orders at the central office.

"There are eighty-three substations where orders of this character may be issued," said Mr. Schlossman, "and estimating that the main office does only 8 per cent of the business, a total of 61,176 international money orders have been mailed. These aggregate $917,500, but moneys from other sources, sent across the waters by Chicago's little Italy and kindred settlements, will swell the Yule fund to a million.

"The international money orders will average about $15," said Mr. Schlossman. "Much larger amounts sometimes are sent, but the majority of the orders are for smaller sums from one dollar to ten."

WOMAN SANTA FOR STRIKERS

Raises Fund to Cheer the Children of Garment Workers.

SHOPS CLAIM A BIG GAIN.

Report of Defections in Ranks Denied by Union Heads.

Children of strikers will be made happy as a result of the efforts of Miss Zelie Emerson, in charge of relief work in the garment workers' strike, who was designated by the labor leaders as the "strikers' Santa Claus."

By means of a special fund raised by Miss Emerson the joint strike conference yesterday decided to distribute 1,200 baskets of toys, candies, and other Christmas "goodies" among children whose parents have been idle during the last twelve weeks.

Miss Emerson, who is a Northwestern university settlement worker, raised the required funds among young men and women students of Northwestern and other universities.

Mrs. Raymond Robins announced that several contributions to be used for giving the children of strikers a happy Christmas were received during the day. Among the donations were $186 from Miss Mary E. McDowell, raised at a benefit entertainment at the University of Chicago settlement; $100 from William Bross Lloyd, $25 from John Maynard Harlan, and $10 from Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis.

Defections in Ranks Reported.

Defections in the ranks of the strikers operated to place the working force in the strike bound clothing concerns in a more satisfactory condition than at any time since the beginning of the strike. Officials of the clothing houses most affected by the strike declared that several hundred strikers returned to work during the day and predicted that within a week or ten days they would have a complete force of operatives at work.

This was denied by the strike leaders, who insisted that the strikers are standing firm and will remain out until their grievances are settled.

Held in Connection with Murder.

Three additional suspects were arrested during the day in connection with the murder of John Donnelley, shot and killed while driving a wagon for Bernard Jacobson, proprietor of a nonunion tailor shop. They denied knowledge of the crime, but Inspector Revere ordered them held for further examination.

FATE OF STRIKE DECIDED TODAY

Engineers Will Give Answer to Mediation Offer at Conference This Morning.

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM.

Railroads May Offer Arbitration; Neill Will Quit if They Refuse to Yield.

Whether there will be peace or whether the country will be plunged into a railroad strike will depend upon the outcome of federal mediation conferences to be held today between the locomotive engineers' representatives and the general managers of sixty-one western railroads.

The situation reached an acute stage yesterday and a break was averted only by dint of hard pleading on the part of United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who asked that he might be given one more chance to argue the matter with the railroad officials.

Mr. Neill held a prolonged conference with the managers in the evening and the reply will be delivered to the engineers' committee at 10 o'clock this morning. Upon that reply depends the outcome of the dispute.

Mr. Neill was in conference until midnight. He declined to discuss the result of the deliberations, but asserted that there was no material change in the situation. In order to avert a strike the managers may yield a point and raise their offer of an increase to 10 per cent.

Advisory Board Is Here.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the members of his committee were promised that the answer would be final. Following an all afternoon conference with the engineers' committee at the Auditorium hotel Commissioner Neill assured the brotherhood leaders that unless the railroad officials yielded on some of the disputed points he would terminate his mediation efforts this morning.

In response to a telegram sent out by Grand Chief Stone, most of the members of the brotherhood's advisory board arrived in Chicago during the day and went into conference with the leaders. The coming of the board is regarded as a preparation for war, as its sanction is required for the calling of a strike.

Men Refuse to Yield.

At the afternoon session with the engineers Commissioner Neill went over the demands of the men clause by clause. The men remained firm and declared that "we can't give up any more than we have done."

He then pictured the horrors of a great railroad strike and what such a calamity would mean to the workers, their families, and to the entire country.

Agreement on the question of arbitration may avert a break. Arbitration has not been offered formally by the railroads, but it probably will be today. Grand Chief Stone, however, declared that the men will accept arbitration only on condition that the offer of the managers of about a 9½ per cent increase remain and that the difference between this offer and the demands of the men be submitted to a board of arbitrators. Whether the roads will consent to this is doubtful.

In the event of an offer of arbitration, the roads will want to withdraw their offer and submit the entire dispute to an arbitration board. Grand Chief Stone declared that his committee is not willing to give up what has been gained after three months of work with the railroad managers.

SETS A NEW BUTTER RECORD.

Holstein-Friesian Cow Produces 37.28 Pounds in Seven Days—Former Mark 35.55.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Pontiac Clothilde de Kol II., a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Stevens Bros. of Liverpool, has broken the world's seven day butter record, producing 37.28 pounds. Since 1908 the record has been 35.55, held by Grace Fayne II., Homestead.

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

JOHN BAIRSTOW is getting in trim for the one effort which claims his attention from year to year. Who is John Bairstow? Well, John Bairstow is the Auditorium theater's first stage carpenter, and from the beginning of the charity ball as an Auditorium function John Bairstow has laid the great dancing floor for the event. He has been doing this for twenty years and in the mind of John Bairstow no other carpenter, not even his own son, William Bairstow, who has succeeded him as stage carpenter, may be intrusted with the duty. He retired from active work five years ago and this year he is far from the best of health, but already he is getting the numbered sections of the ballroom floor carefully arranged, mentally—as it will appear the night of Jan. 31—for after every ball the floor—built originally at a cost of $10,000—is taken up, its sections numbered carefully, and stored away.

This year thirty-seven temporary boxes will be erected to add to the forty-five permanent stalls. The new boxes will be arranged four on either side beneath the organ grills, eight on each side of the stage proper, five around the rear wall of the stage, and eight at the west end of the ballroom. To get the theater in readiness a force of seventy-five carpenters and assistants will work two days and nights to complete the work.

Plans for the box auction, which is to be held at Orchestra hall after the Thomas concert tomorrow afternoon, have been completed. A temporary stage will be built in the foyer of the theater for the auctioneer, Prof. J. R. Angell, and his assistants. A large chart of the box plan of the Auditorium will be placed on the wall for the convenience of the bidders. Seats are to be installed in the foyer and arranged in a semi-circle around the stage and chart.

This auction is to determine the holdings of the various box purchasers. Last year Charles M. Hewitt won first location by paying the highest price. The complete list of boxholders is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair,
Chauncey J. Blair,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Butler,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byllesby,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen,
Mrs. T. B. Blackstone,
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitung,
Mrs. John J. Borland,
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane,
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crane,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chalmers,
Mrs. Malcolm Carothers,
Charles R. Corwith,
E. F. Carry,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick,
James Deering,
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart,
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forgan,
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field,
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Foreman,
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodman,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham,
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskell,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamill,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt,
Charles H. Hulburd,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard,
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelley,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linn,
Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Lawson,
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lord (two boxes),
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElwee,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick,
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick,
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell,
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. La Verne W. Noyes,
C. T. Otis,
Spencer Otis,
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pelouse,
Mrs. Potter Palmer,
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryerson,
Mrs. Potter Palmer,
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pullman,
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Runnells,
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild,
E. W. Shirk,
Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Stillwell,
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shedd,
Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Spades,
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Upham,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stamford White,
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winchell,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Granger Farwell,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Carr,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayer,
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop,
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair,
Mrs. W. W. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sallsbury,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cramer,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beale,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Birch,
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dixon,
Arthur Dixon,
Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKinlock,
Mrs. Henry Dibblee,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague II.,
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy C. Drake,
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drake,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harahan,
Mrs. Wilbur F. Goodspeed,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyson,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano,
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waller,
Mr. and Mrs. John Borden.

The feature of the evening's program will be the singing of Mme. Jeanne Korolewics and Mario Guardabassi of the grand opera company.

The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene and their three children—Prince Michel, Princess Berthe, named for Mrs. Palmer, and baby Princess Ida, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant—reached the city yesterday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Potter Palmer. It had been announced that they would not arrive until today, but plans were changed and they slipped into the city yesterday morning, the Princess and Mrs. Palmer devoting the day to shopping. Baby Ida is making her first visit to America and therefore forming her first acquaintance with the majority of her American relatives. It was because of her extreme youthfulness and the fear that the long journey would be detrimental to her that the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene postponed their contemplated visit of one year ago to this time. Gen. and Mrs. Grant are expected on Saturday morning, but no large entertainments will be given during the stay of the visitors because the visit partakes more of a family affair than otherwise and it is to be of short duration.

Mme. Jeanne Korolewicz

Mme. Jeanne Korolewics of the Chicago Grand Opera company will sing a group of selections at the charity ball in the Auditorium the night of Jan. 3.

The prince and princess spent the evening in Mrs. Potter Palmer's box at the opera. They did not reach the opera until the end of the first act—in fact, the house was darkened for the second act, so that no one knew when they entered. With Mrs. Palmer and her guests were Adrian Honoré and Honoré Palmer. Mrs. Palmer was wearing a white satin gown similar to that in which she appeared the preceding evening, except this was lace trimmed and the Princess Cantacuzene was in old blue satin, veiled in gray chiffon with a bit of silver about the bodice. In her hair was a crescent of diamonds and about her throat a pearl dog collar, beneath which was worn a necklace of immense pearls and beneath that a tiny chain of gold, from which hung a diamond pendant.

The skating rink is a feature of the Winter club at Lake Forest this year, although this is not new, for every winter the rink is featured by the Lake Forest folk. To this is added music for Saturday afternoons during January and February. On Christmas day there is to be music also, with light refreshments, and on New Year's eve there will be dancing. Music for the skaters will be arranged for Monday, the New Year holiday, and for Jan. 21, an old time fancy dress carnival is announced, with dancing to follow. A dance is set for Feb. 18 also.

The Hotel Del Prado will give its annual Christmas tree on Saturday evening. This tree is one of the yearly Hyde Park features. It is a thirty foot affair, set in the lobby, where all the guests and their friends gather and put presents on the tree for each other. A professional Santa Claus drives into the lobby with a team of ponies and distributes the presents, which usually reach some 500. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley will come from Lexington, Ky., for this occasion. The Christmas dancing party will be held at the Hotel on Dec. 28, when the new dance hall, 110x70, will be thrown open.

Mrs. David Yondorf, 5009 Ellis avenue, will be at home Saturdays, Dec. 24 and 31.

A dinner will be given at the Blackstone hotel Saturday, Jan. 7, by John C. Shaffer, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Grand Opera company, in honor of Maestro Cleofonte Campanini, the general musical director, and the artists of the company.

In honor of Miss Anna May Swift, whose marriage to Mr. Huntington B. Henry is announced for Jan. 5, Mrs. Homer A. Tillwell will give a luncheon on Saturday. The luncheon will be followed by a box party at the opera.

Miss Nancie Simpson, 4646 Drexel boulevard, has cards out for a bridge party Friday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Mrs. J. R. Embree, Miss Mary and Miss Rachel Embree, 6631 Harvard avenue, will receive from 5 to 6 o'clock on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, 4223 Washington boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Alice, to Herbert A. Clark of Oak Park. The wedding will take place some time in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of 3014 West Twenty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Schwartz, to Charles W. Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schumacher of 2725 West Twenty-third place. The wedding will take place in January.

The marriage of Miss Sarah B. Atkins, 4452 Sheridan road, to Ralph Walter Hanson will take place this evening, the Rev. James S. Ainslie officiating. The young people will go east on their wedding journey and will be at home after Feb. 1 at 4452 Sheridan road.

Miss Isabella Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Holt, 1836 Calumet avenue, arrived yesterday from Miss Spencer's school in New York, bringing Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Boston as her guest for the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Smith, 4824 Madison avenue, who has been attending Miss Ely's school for girls at Greenwich, Conn., is home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stewart will spend the holidays at Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connery have recalled the 200 invitations for a dance to have been given the night of Dec. 27 at Martine's in honor of their daughter, Miss Mae, and her fiancé, Joseph E. Bidwell Jr. The illness of another daughter, Marguerite, caused the recall of the invitations.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

CHICAGO CAMERA CLUB will have a stereopticon lecture this evening at the clubrooms, 37 East Lake street. The Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will speak on "The Passion Play of 1910." Dr. Bartlett was the guest last summer of Anton Lang, the Christus, and Hans Meyer, who took the part of Herod, and will show colored views of the home life of these men.

CHICAGO KINDERGARTEN COLLEGE, 1200 Michigan avenue, will be the scene of a Christmas festival tomorrow. There will be Christmas music and Christmas stories. Everybody welcome.

ENGLEWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB is making elaborate plans for the children's party Dec. 29. Mrs. Charles Turner, assisted by Mrs. M. R. Vanderkloot, Mrs. Alfred Morton, and Mrs. Charles Walters, will have charge. There will be dancing in charge of Miss Kennedy for the larger children and the little ones will be entertained with kindergarten games. The evening will be given over to the juniors, with Mrs. Charles Mortimer in charge.

PINZON LODGE announces a Santa Claus party for this evening at Masonic Temple drill hall. Only children under ten years of age will be received. I. R. Hazen will have charge of the evening.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB will give an afternoon bridge party Friday at 3 o'clock.

KLIO ASSOCIATION announces Jan. 5 as annual dinner date. Each member will bring her husband, son, or sweetheart as escort and a program will follow the banquet in the assembly rooms at 14 East Monroe street.

UNIVERSAL CLUB OF CHICAGO announces a members' dance and midnight supper for New Year's eve at the clubhouse, 6027 Indiana avenue.

MOTHERS' AID CLUB of the Chicago Lying-in hospital and dispensary will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the vestry room of Isaiah temple for further work and a social hour.

PHI BETA FRATERNITY will give a box party at the Colonial theater Christmas night, followed by a banquet at the Bismarck hotel in honor of Clarence Lobdell.

CHAPTER I of the P. E. O. will meet for luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the residence of Mrs. Frank O. De Money, 3435 Monroe street. Mrs. Frank G. Smith will assist and Mrs. Samuel Sailor will give a paper on "Illinois."

KENROSE club of St. Ambrose parish will be the scene of a vaudeville entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 26. Dancing will follow the program.

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Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—When Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, takes review of the long series of entertainments planned in her honor, the cotillon given tonight by former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson will have a place in front. A genuine old-fashioned frolic was the dance, which in its series of evolutions was marked by the introduction of such old-time steps as the varsouvienne, the schottische, and the mazourka.

Ninety guests were asked. There were favors galore and Christmas decorations a-plenty in the great, big, circular picture gallery and ballroom which is a feature of the Henderson ménage. George Howard, who is always depended on to do dancing stunts to the "queen's taste," and on "Billy" Marrow to lead the dancers, and just as a break in the chain of quaint old jigs and rigadoons, a young professional was introduced, the young girl giving a collection of interpretative dances, while the favor-laden belles and beaux looked on and applauded.

Representative and Mrs. George Edmund Foss will go to Boston on Dec. 30 to take part in a family reunion brought together to see the inauguration of Representative Foss' brother, Eugene N. Foss, as governor of Massachusetts.

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Reid Host of Officers.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a brilliant dinner this evening to the principal officers of the American battleships. Among the guests present to meet the visitors were Lord Brassey, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Charles Beresford, Lord and Lady Northcote, and Mrs. Drexel.

After the dinner the younger officers and many young women friends of the ambassador and Mrs. Reid came in and enjoyed a dance.

This week has been a busy one socially for the officers. Last night the Army and Navy club gave a dinner, at which covers were laid for nearly 300. This afternoon a large number of officers attended a reception of Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, the military attaché, and Mrs. Cloman. Tomorrow evening the Anglo-Saxon club, an Anglo-Australian organization, will give a dinner.

Music and the Drama.

Club Holds Symposium on "Opera in Chicago."

THE musical history of the country during the coming decade will see the permanent establishment of opera in English and the development of native American opera. Prophecies to such effect were made by speakers who appeared yesterday before the Chicago Woman's club at an "Opera in Chicago" symposium held in the Studebaker theater.

Definite success of opera in Chicago during the season now approaching a close provided basis upon which rested prediction concerning the growth of musical art in this country.

Members of the board of directors and officials of the Chicago Grand Opera company discussed features of the present season. Mrs. Harold McCormick, Andreas Dippel, Charles G. Dawes, Mme. Johanna Gadski, J. C. Shaffer, and Glenn Dillard Gunn made up the program for the afternoon. Mme. Marguerita Sylva, star of the Chicago Grand Opera company, sang the jewel song from "Faust." Mrs. Howard Kretschmar presided.

Every seat in the theater was occupied. The audience was largely made up of the Chicago women who in an important manner have supported the establishment of opera in this city. Many of the leading singers of the local organization occupied the boxes. Director Campanini was a guest and was called to the stage at the close of the program. He was given an enthusiastic reception and when he made signs with his hat and his cane that he couldn't talk English, he was permitted to go without making a speech.

After commenting upon the success of the Chicago season Andreas Dippel, general manager of the Chicago Grand Opera company, predicted opera in English and went further than that.

"We must strive for an American national opera," he said. "It must be American in the full sense of the word. It must have American artists, American music, and in the American language. A few years ago this would have been considered a beautiful but idle dream of the distant future. Today it is a tangible idea. No one can question the statement that it now is possible to organize an opera ensemble the members of which, even the foremost ones, are American singers.

"Once only New York could boast permanent opera. Now the cities of Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia can do the same. There is no reason why the great operas cannot be sung in English and this will come soon. Foreigners can learn English as well as Americans can learn the foreign languages."

Mrs. McCormick, commenting upon the "civic readiness" of Chicago with reference to an opera company of its own, said that it had been demonstrated that the psychological moment had been seized upon by the directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company when they organized the local company. She urged further support of the enterprise by the public spirited women of the city, and said that it would depend largely upon these if the Chicago Grand Opera company were to become a permanent institution.

"I wonder how many of you know that the people of Philadelphia have subscribed more for the support of this opera company than Chicago has," said Mrs. McCormick.

"I believe that our ideal for art must be high morality. There is an ideal which of necessity must be elusive and vague. But that such an ideal is possible and definite I do not doubt for a moment. It must be unswerving in its justice and as broad as the four corners of the earth. It must be so moral that whatever definition is given for morality it shall be on a plane so high that nothing of material retrogression or of plausible whisperings of decadence can mar the beauty of its whiteness."

"Chicago is under obligations to you for its opera," said Mrs. Dawes, a member of the board of directors. "A city cannot achieve greatness simply as a commercial center. You women have done wonders in bringing the city forward as an art center. I believe that good business sagacity and real art go hand in hand. You have brought the best talent to provide the best music. You went to Italy for Campanini, to Germany for Dippel, and heaven knows where for the rest of them. Our opera company is making this city a place where the people of the west wish to come. It is elevating us to higher things. In Chicago women have a really wonderful combination of business acumen and artistic ability."

Mr. Shaffer spoke about the business side of the grand opera management and said that the directors and those interested had expended more than $400,000 in preparation before the curtain rose for the first time.

"We have the best opera company and the best opera orchestra that ever was assembled. You ask about business side of opera management. Woodrow Wilson was in a position the other day where he needed to give a definition of 'business.' He said that it was service for other people for personal profit. Opera management has been service for other people, but there has been no profit. This opera company has been managed with no thought of profit. Just to find out how much it cost to have an opera company $28,000 was expended. We spent $43,000 decorating the hall and $179,000 for scenery and costumes. We do not wish to follow the lead of New York. We wish to make Chicago the center of musical life in America. In the company now there are 130 in the chorus, 40 in the ballet, 80 in the orchestra, 35 stage men, 26 costumers, and 26 artists; 452 people on the payroll, and the cost is $40,000 per week.

"A peculiar thing has been the fact that the $5 seats sell first and that people cannot be persuaded to buy the cheaper $2 seats," he said.

"Here is an opera company that is serving the people without profit. It is necessary for you to do your part and go out and persuade people to buy the cheaper seats. Sit there and let them know the proper folk are in that location."

"We wish that the audience would try to feel with the artists," said Mme. Gadski. "When I feel that I have not the audience with me I feel awful. I think that Chicago has grown rapidly along musical lines. I am sure that you soon will have opera in English and that it will be a permanent institution here."

Mr. Gunn said the public soon would come to appreciate the value of opera in English.

"It means that the American musician soon will come to be regarded on the same footing with the foreigner because his language is placed on an equality with theirs. That in turn means that culture will eventually become so widely disseminated that the public will one day discuss the ethics of art with as keen interest as is now evoked by a threatened assault on the sacred tariff.

"Opera is to complete our artistic life in the city. It is to become a moral agent as potent as the church, since it ministers to a great need—the hunger of humanity for joy—and one for which we make no provision. It is to awaken us to that degree of national consciousness which shall accomplish an artistic expression of national thought and feeling. Lastly, it is going to advance the cause of the native musician, about whom nobody is interested, yet who is a vital if neglected factor in forming our civilization."

Miss Blanche Johnson, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of the reception which was given in the clubrooms immediately after the program. Miss Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Arthur R. Elliott, also a member of the committee. The clubrooms were decorated for the occasion.

Those who presided at the tables were Mrs. Frank X. Walls, Mrs. E. Wyllis Andrews, Mrs. Clarence I. Peck, Mrs. Burton Hanson, and Mrs. Mary Van Voorhis.

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Bonci Is Seriously Ill.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Alessandro Bonci, the tenor, formerly of the Manhattan and now of the Metropolitan opera house, is seriously ill. For two days he has been confined to his bed in his suite in the Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and Seventy-second street. He has a severe attack of grippe. Two doctors are in attendance on him.

Enthusiasts Attend "Pelleas et Melisande."

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

CLAUDE ACHILLE DEBUSSY is credited with the somewhat pessimistic remark that the really worthy works of art were necessarily too fine for the appreciation of the general public. His enemies at once pounced upon this undiplomatic statement as an expression designed as a salve for the composer's wounded self-esteem, pointing out that his one venture in the operatic field had become distinguished as much by the marked coolness with which the general public received it as by the unbounded enthusiasm of its admirers. The fourth presentation of his "Pélléas et Mélisande" last night attracted even a smaller audience than that which greeted the repetition of the Offenbach operetta the foregoing evening.

One may venture to disagree with the composer in believing that it is not by reason of too great refinement that the music of Debussy falls short of the public's present ideals in the matter of grand opera. Rather it is because the Maeterlinck drama is too far removed from our present understanding of what is essential to dramatic interest even as the idiom of the music is too new to be accepted immediately. It is recalled that the music dramas of Richard Wagner were but received with the instant favor of the public and achieved the indorsement of the critics even more reluctantly. Indeed the music of Wagner owes its present place in the world of art to the services of the symphony orchestra and the environment of the concert hall, rather than the less thoughtful and serious atmosphere of the opera house. Before the public was ready to receive "Tristan und Isolde" intelligently it had had many opportunities to hear the characteristic excerpts from the music-drama in concert form. Not only that, but the dramas of the Ring, "Die Meistersinger" had profited by many presentations of characteristic moments and by widespread study of the various "leading motifs" on which the dramatic significance of the music is based.

It is not illogical to suppose that the music of Debussy, which is even more distantly removed from the musical speech of the time in its peculiarly individual idiom than was that of Wagner in his day, must have similar preparation before it can be fully understood and appreciated by the general public. There are so many moments in the score of "Pélléas et Mélisande" that would lend themselves to interpretation in the concert hall that one wonders why our novelty seeking conductors of symphony orchestra have not already made use of them. The orchestral interludes between the first, second, and third scenes are examples that would be particularly effective considered as absolute music. The introduction to the garden scene is a particularly beautiful and fanciful moment and the dramatic climax of the first scene in the fourth act is another excerpt that might be effectively employed.

It is permissible to suggest an orchestral suite including these excerpts and possibly two more, the music descriptive of the dungeons and the contrasted symbolism of the following scene. These suggestions are made with the full consciousness of the subtlety and accuracy of the musical symbolism that Debussy has accomplished in his treatment of the Maeterlinck drama. It is believed that this "shadow music," which seeks always the innermost and most fundamental of the underlying mood values, for symbolic revealment, that avoids material description and mere superficial dramatic effect, is the most sincere and the most ideal association of music and the drama that the world of opera knows today.

Last night's performance was better than previous presentations by reason of the more attentive and sympathetic attitude of the audience, which suggested in its limited size that it represented the real Debussy enthusiasts. There was no talking during the orchestral interludes and the applause, if not demonstrative, indicated sincere appreciation.

Tonight "The Huguenots" will be given.

Woman and Her Interests.

Ere We Part.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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As long as I was in your sight
I was your heart, your soul, your treasure;
And everywhere you sobb'd and sigh'd
Burning to flames beyond all measure:
Three days endured your love to me,
And it was lost in another three!
Adieu, love; adieu, love; untrue love;
Your mind is light, soon lost for a new love.

TO love and be beloved is the wine of life. To part from one we love is its bitter lees. "To be wroth with one we love doth work like madness on the brain." An angry word, a spirit too proud to retract, and the result is, two hearts that should have gone life's pathway together ruthlessly torn asunder.

Each should say to the rebellious heart pulsing in the bosom: "Let me consider carefully if I can forget ere we part." If the step was not taken rashly and in anger there would be less to repent of.

A man weighs a parting of the ways more carefully generally than most women do. He knows when true love creeps into his heart and is loath to open any door or window for Cupid to take wing and fly from him.

A husband will go to desperate lengths to keep his hold on a wife's heart. He can refuse her nothing usually, whether he can afford it or not. Young wives do not, as a rule, realize the struggle their husbands have with the harsh world when they insist upon having what he denies them.

Men in not care to bring their worries home. They endeavor to leave them wrapped around their business cares, in office, shop, or at their place of employment.

What a relief from the world's hard jolts and knocks to find a sunny wife in the home to meet him with a smile and kind words of love and cheer.

A story went the rounds of the press some time ago to the effect that three-fourths of the men who occupied prison cells had women to blame for their predicament—extravagant wives who goaded them on to theft to furnish the wherewith to pay their bills and extravagant sweethearts from whom they had not the will power to part.

The parting of sweethearts is pitiful enough, but the parting of a husband and wife is still more pitiful. The man or woman who wakes to the conviction that he, or she, is attached for life to an uncongenial mate and that there is no avenue of escape stands at a dangerous fork of the road—a trying hour has come. There are no more illusions; the feverish desire for possession has gone; companionship has grown irksome.

Even at such a crisis the two who are bound by solemn vows together should hesitate ere they part, snapping love's chain asunder.

Life is too precious to be thrown away in secret regrets or open quarrels. Talk the matter over frankly and patch up the trouble, if it will hold you two together even by a flimsy thread.

Two who have loved deeply can never be wholly indifferent to each other, no matter what each imagines to the contrary. There is always a spark of affection struggling to rekindle beneath the dead ashes of love grown cold.

Ere they part let each look back to their blissful courting days; how they first met, and dreamed of each other by day and all the long night through. Let each remember the joyous hours of sparking—at first holding hands, then the tremor of the first embrace, and the heaven of joy that filled each heart when their lips first met in a betrothal kiss.

He was the handsomest lad that ever a-wooing came; the pride of her heart and the envy of her girl companions.

Let neither of them forget the dawning and ending of their marriage day, and the troth they plighted at the altar to love and cling to each other while life lasted.

Let them remember the delicious sweetness of the hour they began housekeeping together in the four little rooms that seemed quite a paradise on earth to both. They were indeed happy days, she proud to do her own work and he helping as best he could with it to lighten her labors. Does not a memory linger of how magnanimously he praised the overcooked steak, and the underdone biscuits, coaxing the smile back to her lips and brushing away her tears?

Clouds, coldness, and estrangement came with riches. Both were happier in those tiny rooms, with poverty sweetened by love, than in their marble mansion where love and faith are not.

Let each say to the other, "'Tis best to forget and forgive; we must not part."

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She Quarrels with Him.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young man 28 years old, and have been calling on a young lady whom I love dearly for two and a half years, during which time we have quarrelled frequently. I have given her many expensive presents, in spite of which she quarrels with me. At times, however, she seems to love me also. Do you think we would be happy if married?

D. R."

Not if you are going to quarrel. Nothing will so quickly kill love as foolish little bickering quarrels. If you have quarrels before marriage you are likely to continue quarreling after you are married.

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He's in Love.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 41 years of age and unmarried. I am in love with a girl of 18, the first that ever attracted me. She smiles at me very pleasantly. How could I tell her of my love, and do you think I could make her happy? I am wealthy, but would not like to marry her or even tell her of my love unless she loved me.

ANXIOUS MAN."

I can't guarantee happiness. I wish I could. True love, however, always spells happiness.

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Difference in Ages.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I call on a young lady 26 years old. I am 41. We enjoy each other's company immensely, and are perfect companions and lovers. She could marry a fellow her own age, but does not care for him. Will the difference in our ages likely cause her to be unhappy if we marry? It does not now.

E. M."

No. It all depends upon how much you love each other.

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Career or Marriage?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have a friend who has given up everything for a career as a musician. She has talent and ability and has spent much time in study and she wants to go abroad. Do you think she is right in giving up everything for her profession? Please give your valued opinion.

ROSE."

There are times in every successful single woman's life when she questions whether she is playing fair with herself by shutting out matrimony; whether she isn't losing out a bit. But usually at such times, or shortly afterward, the perfidy of some man is brought to her notice and she thanks her stars that her life is free, that her purse is her own, that she has made a name for herself, that she hasn't wasted her life on some worthless specimen of manhood. Whether this kind of compensation compensates each individual woman must answer for herself. Her verdict will depend largely upon the weather and the state of her work at the time the question is asked. Her answer is so likely to be affected by trifles.

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She Loves the Chauffeur.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl of 13 and have become acquainted with a young man through flirtation who is my senior by two years. He is a chauffeur for the boss of a great concern near my home. Every time he sees me he wants me to go out with him in the auto. Would you advise me to go out with him, for I have known him only for eight months, during which time I did not see him often.

LOTTIE."

Certainly not! He has no right to invite you to go with him.

Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

The Christmas Goose.

Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high tide, her savory goose.
—Old Christmas-Tide, Sir Walter Scott.

"CHRISTMAS is coming and the goose is getting fat," recite the children, with all sorts of variations in the following lines referring to the one to put in the old man's hat.

It is a pleasant diversion to see one's Christmas dinner mature and one does not have to go to foreign countries, with their "goose girls" or women to see those who watch the process. Whole flocks of geese live on the blocks of prairie on such a street as West Forty-seventh, and every water hole is unpaved and unpiped South Chicago is the paradise for some goose woman's flocks. Many little goslings sometimes wander around squalid streets in vain in the dry season in search of water, and may finally take to a putrid ditch, but so devoted are peoples of certain races to the Christmas goose that they even try to bring these fowls up out of their natural element.

Geese have horrid dispositions, they are intolerably arrogant and self-assertive, do not appreciate a favor, and in fact, have but two excuses for living, possibly three. They furnish nice feathers for our pillows and the piece de resistance for our Christmas dinners. We used to sleep on live geese feather beds. Perhaps this is the reason why geese have developed such horrid dispositions. It was barbarous to pick out their feathers from the live flesh for our comfort. The third reason for their existence is that they keep old geese woman out of doors where their minds are pleasantly occupied and where they take the sun into their pulses.

The most of us, however, have not had the privilege of watching the social activities of geese the summer through, so we must go to the market for our bird. We look wise and feel of its breast bone, in connection with whose shape and condition wiseacres have prophesied and uttered grave warnings. A young goose has a yielding breast bone, its flesh is pink, easily torn and almost free from hairs. The bill and feet are light yellow and the toes break when bent under, in an ancient creature the bills and legs are a yellowish red and its body is rough and hairy.

The Germans are geese specialists. They even save the blood of the goose for "black giblet dishes," which they mix with vinegar in keeping it fresh. They kill and prepare the fowl at least two days previous to cooking it.

They have a good many goose dishes, but we use this fowl very little except for roasting, although the pie used to be a great favorite and was often given as a present. The goose is a hollow bird and about the only meat on it worth eating is on the breast. It may be stuffed with bread and onions, potatoes mashed white or sweet—with chestnuts or with a fruit stuffing, apple and other. It may be roasted without any stuffing. The matter of trussing a goose is something for which very specific directions are needed. It should be very well basted while it is cooking. For a chestnut dressing the large French chestnuts are the thing.

The original roast goose accompaniment was apple sauce, the two together making a "bizarre culinary mixture," according to some tastes. The apples should be stewed rather dry and well sweetened—being fine and sour ones in the first place—especially if the sauce is to be used as a garnish. Plain apple sauce is acceptable to more people than one flavored with lemon or with nutmeg.

The goose giblets cooked separately may be used for a pie or to spoil the gravy for those who do not like giblets of any sort. The Germans have a great number of ways of cooking them. In North Germany apples and dried currants are preferred cooked with the giblets, omitting the blood; in Brandenburg, finely sliced new turnips and potatoes are added; in Pomerania, kohlrabi, celery root, carrots, and parsley roots are cooked with the broth the giblets, which are also seasoned with parsley, and in Russia a mixture of giblets with stewed dried fruit of various kinds, such as pears, apples, plums, and cherries, is considered a delicacy.

Round about Chicago.

The Visit of the Angel of Peace.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

THIS is the season at which I, the Angel of Peace, return each year to the earth to see what progress mortals have made towards that goal of humanity, the glorious dawn of universal brotherhood.

I dropped down into Chicago yesterday full of hope. How much nearer were the sons of men to the realization of what has been the dream of the ages? That is what I wanted to know. So, invisible as air, I hurried through the day and the night, on the street and in stores and offices, in the hovel and in the lordly palaces of the rich.

It is the Christmas time. Now if ever must the hearts of men reveal to me those softer, better qualities which I know are there and which in the heaven that will in time bring to us the daybreak of the golden tomorrow.

I dropped down behind a group of men in the lobby of a hotel. They were discussing the news from Washington. I shuddered as I looked at them. There was not in their faces the sweet spirit which should be on every countenance at this blest season of the year.

"They're right," said one man in a harsh, loud voice. "We ought to have a standing army of 1,000,000 men. Then, when we fight the Japs, we can wipe them from the face of the earth."

"Yes," said another, "that's true. I can't stay long to talk. I've got to buy Christmas presents for the wife and the kiddies. But before I go I want to say one thing. We ought to fortify every foot of our coast with sixteen inch guns. I tell you we're behind the times. We haven't got up to date killing tools. We've got the men and if they're only equipped properly we ought to be able to annihilate any navy that wishes to land here. I'm teaching my boys to shoot straight. We must have soldiers who can drill a hole through the heart of one of the enemy every time he pulls a trigger. Then let anybody start a row with this country and we'll make 'em wade in blood up to their waists. That's the way I feel. Well, Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year."

It was no place for the Angel of Peace. I shuddered and flew silently away.

I was so bewildered that I stood among a group of men, the public officials who watch over the sick and afflicted, the insane, and the helpless poor.

"These men," I thought, "must give evidence of the Christmas spirit because theirs is the special duty to guard the unfortunate and the afflicted." I stopped behind them and listened.

A dozen harsh words fell on my ears at once. Words spoken of one another. "Porch climbers, thieves, liars, burglars, tyrants, stool pigeons, pickpockets, grafters,——" There was much more, but I waited no longer.

Sick from what I had seen and heard, I decided to go away from the haunts of men, to leave humanity with its lust of blood, its bitterness, its cruel meddlesomeness. And then I happened to fly down on the corner of Madison and Canal street, where three or four hundred men were shivering in the cold wintry night. One man, and he not a rich man, was giving each fellow being in that starved, homeless line a cupful of coffee, a piece of bread. Yes, and he was giving more than that. He was giving every soul sick and discouraged man a handclasp and a cheery "God bless you." I saw men smile that had not smiled for weeks. I saw a look of hope and determination shine in faces where before had been the desperate, defeated look of the man who has planned self-destruction.

Happiness came to me. I found that thousands of men were sending their names and pledging themselves to go out on Christmas day and carry the sweetness and joy to these into whose lives had come only pain and wretchedness. Good fellows, these men called themselves. Just "good fellows." Yet they were bringing back to earth the spirit of him who while angels watched their sheep at night was born in far off Bethlehem. And so after all, as I fluttered from the earth, I sang:

"God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

Book News

Despite the fact that the 15 year old heroine of "THE ROSE OF THE PRAIRIE" (Little, Brown & Co.) is seriously troubled with sleepiness, she does make a place for herself in the little pioneer community on the Iowa prairies and proves herself equal to all the trials and tribulations that made the new life hard. She and her older brother, upon completing their railroad journey, in an emigrant wagon crossed from Wisconsin to Iowa. The incidents on the way, examples of how utterly unable were eastern people to imagine the conditions in the new country and the daily happenings among the few settlers, these things are graphically narrated in Miss Bertha E. Bush's story. It will find its most interested readers among girls from 12 to 14 years of age.

Buffaloes, Indians, Spanish, and Portuguese nobles in doublets and cassocks of silk, religionists, missionaries, fighters, followers, discouraged and sick of fevers and wounds, gold seekers, soldiers of fortune, Frenchmen, fur traders, discoverers, pioneers—thus appear the ever shifting dramatis personæ—thus the slow dawn of civilization.

"Lewis and Clark gave to English literature Irving's 'Astoria' and 'Capt. Bonneville,' Parkman's histories, Theodore Winthrop's 'John Brent,' Bret Harte's Tales, Joaquin Miller's verses. That is what a peaceful journey did for American literature."

There are many other books, too, wherein one may taste the romance of the "Mischipi," but to save time and to make profit of enjoyment Mr. Chamberlain's story of many stories is to be warmly recommended.

Another narrative arrangement of the Old Testament has been made, this time by Alfred Dwight Sheffield, who has kept it in historical sequence and as a connected whole. The difficult task has been accomplished without comment on the religious and ethical bearings of the stories and he has confined his notes to matters of fact. Twenty-five good illustrations tell of the more recent results of the archæological excavations. (Houghton, Mifflin company.)

3,000 STILL CALL FOR GOOD FELLOW

Children Will Have a Joyless Christmas Unless You Get Busy at Once.

THIS IS "DRAFTING DAY."

Some Who Already Have "Signed Up" Ask for Names of More of the Needy.

This is drafting day, Good Fellows!

You who already have signed up, hark to this eleventh hour call.

Three thousand children remain listed in the Good Fellow bureau card index. Do they stay there or will you help bring them out?

A personal word indorsing the Good Fellow campaign counts a tremendous lot. You men who already have signed for from five to fifty, tell your friends about it today. Tell them what you did last year. Tell them what you have discovered this year, if you have made a trip to the locality you plan to visit again as a Santa Claus aid.

There are a good many hundred of you Good Fellows pledged to assist Santa Claus this year. It may seem to be an imposition to demand that you do more.

3,000 Names Still on List.

But necessity is responsible for boldness in this matter. It is a serious matter to think of allowing 3,000 children to go joyless when many thousand have been cared for. Make one more big effort, Good Fellows. The opportunity soon will be a thing of the past.

If 400 of you will each speak to a friend in such an effective way today that he joins the ranks, at once the 3,000 children remaining to be cared for will get a taste of Christmas.

During the last two days there has been a generous response to the appeals of the original Good Fellow, expressed through the columns of THE TRIBUNE. He has taken this Christmas charity so much to heart that he wanders back and forth from the Good Fellow bureau to his own office, worrying lest there remain several hundred children uncared for. He has taken so many boys and girls to care for himself that the bureau has been forced to deny him any more for his own protection.

Asks for More Children.

There are a dozen business men of Chicago who have done the same thing. Letters are brief but pointed.

"I have ten children on my list already, but if there are any left over please send me about twenty of them."

Another letter reads:

"I had thought I must deny myself the pleasure of participating in the Good Fellow campaign because I have so little money at my disposal this year. But if there are any children who are likely to see Christmas day without the least attention from any one I would like to bring pleasure to three of them."

One south side citizen has gone the limit with his charges this year. He not only will carry presents and good things to eat to them on Christmas eve, but Christmas day his house is to be turned over to about twenty of them and they will romp from one end to the other to their hearts' delight.

Raffle Doll Tonight.

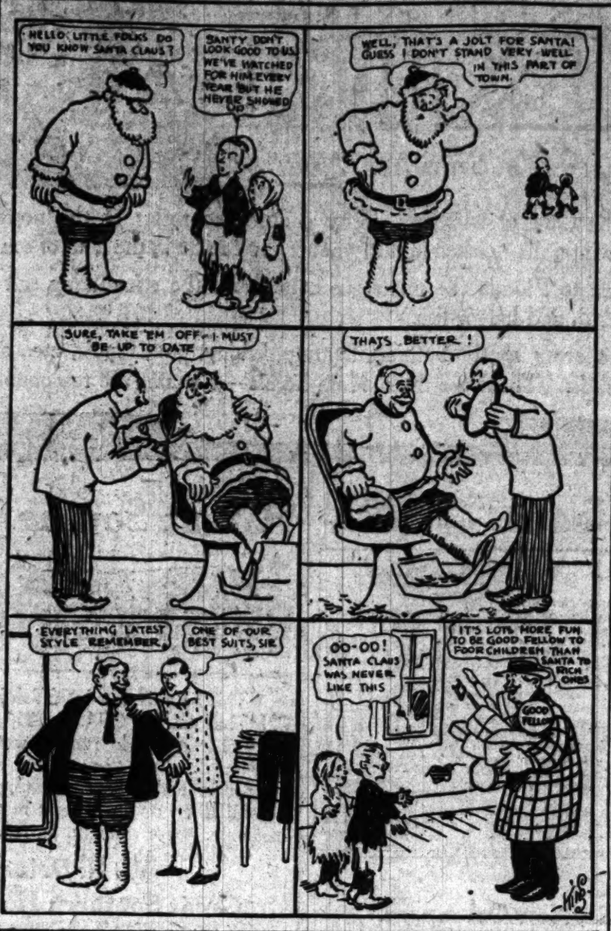
The doll which has been dressed for the Good Fellow cause will be raffled tonight at the residence of the south side woman who dressed it and has sold the tickets, realising about $200. The winner will be announced in THE TRIBUNE tomorrow morning.

This is nearly the last call, Good Fellows. Those left overs need your attention. Send in for names today and make yourselves and the children happy one day in the year.

Book $10,000 for Children's Deaths.

The tragic deaths of Edwin Brown, Joseph Hummel, and Hugh L. Cosgrove, school children who were crushed to death beneath a huge tank on Feb. 5, were recalled when suits for $10,000 were filed in the Superior court yesterday against the Ice Transfer company.

THIS SANTA MADE HIMSELF OVER.



MODESTY FORBIDS TREATMENT; GIRL IS KILLED BY WOUND.

Accidentally Stabbed by Shears, She Refuses to Have Tourniquet Bound About Her Injured Leg.

New York, Dec. 21.—Because she was too modest to allow the fastening of a tourniquet about her leg, Helen Gerschen, aged 18, died at St. Vincent's hospital today.

Miss Gerschen accidentally stabbed herself in her left leg with a pair of scissors while at work in a clothing factory. Her fellow employes rushed to her assistance, but she refused to permit any one to bind the wound.

She fainted from loss of blood and was hurried to the hospital. It was too late, however, to save her life. The house surgeon said she would have recovered had a tourniquet been applied immediately.

TAKE OFF YOUR EAR MUFFS: NO WINTER 'TIL THIS MORNING

Profs. Elias Colbert and Henry J. Cox of Weather Bureau Say It's Due Today, but Disagree 10 Minutes on Time.

No, it is not winter yet.

All a mistake. The dope was wrong. The United States hydrographic office was bothered by the holiday rush.

Take it from the United States weather bureau. We have had no winter yet this month.

Winter really arrives today—11:02 o'clock this morning, according to Prof. Henry J. Cox, government weather lookout in Chicago.

Prof. Elias Colbert figures winter will arrive at 11:12 o'clock this morning.

They both base their calculations on the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac.

$10,000,000 GIVER ASKS FOR CHAPEL

Suggests "U. of C." Devote $1,500,000 to Structure Dominating Campus.

WILL WAIT THREE YEARS

Martin A. Ryerson Says Work on Building Will Not Start Immediately.

John D. Rockefeller has asked that the University of Chicago spend at least $1,500,000 of his final gift of $10,000,000 for a chapel which will be the dominant feature of the campus.

The plans for the building are to be submitted before their final adoption to Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., who is appointed his father's representative. The $8,500,000 remaining of the final fund is to be used by the university without any restriction except that no part of the principal may be devoted to current expenses.

Favors "Endowment Fund."

In a letter addressed to the president and trustees of the university and written under the same date, Dec. 13, as that which announced his latest and last contribution to the university, Mr. Rockefeller states these wishes and expresses the hope that "this final gift from me may be used for endowment as far as practicable" and that "other donors will offer the university many if not all of its needed buildings."

"It is my desire," Mr. Rockefeller writes, "that at least the sum of $1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a university chapel. As the spirit of religion should penetrate and control the university, so that building which represents religion ought to be the central and dominant feature of the university group."

Chapel Site Not Decided.

President Harry Pratt Judson said last night that he did not know where the new chapel would be located.

"We have rather planned that a chapel should some day occupy a place north of Cobb hall, facing the quadrangle and the vista of Fifty-eighth street, looking toward the lake," Dr. Judson said. "But we had not expected to have so much money to spend, and it may well be that consideration of the problem will discover still a better place for such a building as Mr. Rockefeller has provided."

Will Wait Three Years.

Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the university board of trustees, said that ground would not be broken for the chapel in the next three years.

"We shall allow the interest on at least the first three installments of the gift to accrue to endowment," Mr. Ryerson explained.

The securities in which the fund of $10,000,000 is now invested yield from 4½ to 5 per cent, so that the university should have an income in 1911 of from $45,000 to $50,000 from the first installment of $1,000,000, which will be transferred to it Jan. 1.

VALUES HER LOVE AT $25,000

Husband Charges Peorian Alienated the Affections of Wife.

SUIT BROUGHT IN CHICAGO.

Attorney Refuses to Divulge Whereabouts of His Client.

A $25,000 alienation of affections suit was brought yesterday in the Superior court against Charles D. Benedict, head of C. D. Benedict & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, with offices in the Old Colony building.

Mr. Benedict, who resides in Peoria, could not be reached there in the evening.

Louis B. Hill, the complainant, alleges that the lumberman alienated the affections of Mrs. Hill. Jacob L. Bally, attorney for Mr. Hill, said he had forgotten whether his client resided in Los Angeles or San Francisco, but was sure he was not in Chicago. He declined to reveal the whereabouts of Mrs. Hill, but intimated that she was in Chicago.

"I can't say a word about this case," Mr. Bally said, "for I think it will be settled out of court, and any publicity further than the cause of action might interfere with pending negotiations."

An injunction asking that Owen Glean Leach, a coal operator, be restrained from interfering with his wife, Mrs. Laura A. Leach, or their son, Hazen, 10 years old, was denied by Judge Gridley in the Superior court late in the afternoon. Mrs. Leach a short time ago filed suit in the Superior court through her attorney, Seth F. Crews, asking that a divorce decree obtained by her husband Feb. 16 be annulled.

She charged that the decree was obtained fraudulently.

At the time the divorce proceedings were in progress Mrs. Leach was on parole from an asylum for the insane in Kankakee, where she was committed June 18, 1908.

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Very special—$1.00 for Fine Oriental Hand Painted Dresser Set, consisting of Puff Box, Hair Receiver, Pin Tray, Hat Pin Holder and Comb and Brush Tray. Worth $2.50.

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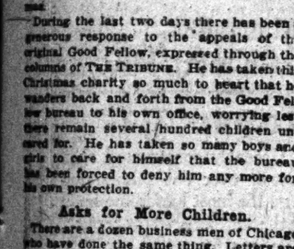

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This is apropos of the offer of THE TRIBUNE to distribute $21,000 among the 250 people who win the largest number of votes in the contest which runs until March 31. The money is being apportioned in sums of such size as to occasion a great deal of comment, $2,400 going to the supreme victor, $1,800 to the second, and $1,200 to the third.

Do You Realize What's at Stake.

The hundreds and more who are going in for victory come together in numbers every day in the room of the contest editor, and in their incidental acquaintanceship indulge in speculation as to the best possible investment for this money that they are going to win.

The above suggestions are made by way of showing what such sums mean to the many who seem to have but the vaguest idea of the significance of the offer THE TRIBUNE is making to them. "Such a lot of trouble to win, and then you'd just waste it!" was the irresponsible, unappreciative comment of one—and one only, we are pleased to say.

Still there are those, obviously, who even while working to win do not realise the vastness of the prize which is within easy grasp; do not realise the bearing which such a happening as the descent of $2,400 into their lives would have; nor how with $1,800, $1,200, or house rent paid for a year, grocery bills paid without ever a care, they can turn the flow of their lives just as they would have it.

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Not Too Late to Start.

All in the world that you have to do to earn it is to cut the nominating coupon out of page 2 today and send or bring it in. That will count you 1,000 votes right at the start. Thereupon you will receive your subscription books and can start in to ask your friends to help you. Every one who agrees to take the paper for one year will count you 1,000 votes, and you do not have to collect any money in your part of the transaction. It is so easy that it's a shame not to take the money, and it is not by any means too late to begin.

Soldier Arrested as Thief.

Walter Whitmer, Fort Sheridan soldier, was arrested yesterday after stealing a bicycle and riding in Waukegan streets. The belief is that he stole the wheel as an excuse to be arrested that he might get a dishonorable discharge from the Army. Soldiers are dismissed when arrested by civil authorities and sent to jail. He was held to the grand jury.

TELLS OF BALDWIN'S WOOING

Woman Who Seeks $2,500,000 for Daughter Again a Witness.

HAD FAITH IN CONTRACT.

Paper Which Took Place of Marriage Seen by Two Persons Only.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—For three hours today Mrs. Lillian A. Turnbull was cross examined in the will contest to obtain for her daughter a $2,500,000 share of the "Lucky" Baldwin estate.

The cross examiner, Gavin McNab, caused Mrs. Turnbull to repeat former declarations that there had been a contract of marriage, but that no one but herself and Baldwin had ever seen it. Then he demanded to know whether she had ever been introduced by the turfman as his wife or whether she had been recognized by any one as Mrs. Baldwin.

McNab drew from the witness the admission that Baldwin had referred to her as Mrs. Baldwin before only five persons. Three of these were negro servants and two were white men. She could not recall that Baldwin had ever introduced her as his wife to any woman. One of the white men was George Baldwin.

Hotel Registers Are Used.

The registers of hotels here and in San Diego were introduced to show that Mrs. Turnbull had registered as Lillian Ashley after the alleged marriage of Baldwin. After she had reiterated her former testimony that she regarded herself as the turfman's wife, the cross examiner suddenly asked:

"While you were at Baldwin's home at Santa Anita did you not ask the manager there, Mr. Lawrence, how often Mrs. Lillie Bennett Baldwin came to visit her husband's ranch home?"

"I did not," indignantly, disclaimed the witness. "I did not know she was Baldwin's wife until some months later."

Mrs. Turnbull testified that besides ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts she had told Olin Wellborn, now a federal judge in Los Angeles, of the marriage contract. Moreover, she said she also wrote of her marriage to several girl friends.

Tells of Marriage Agreement.

Recurring to the alleged marriage on March 3, 1898, McNab asked:

"When, as you say, Mr. Baldwin told you he had been divorced, did you inquire as to the cause of the divorce?"

"I did not."

"Did you make any inquiry?"

"He told me in such a pathetic, heart-broken way that I felt too sorry for him to risk reopening what I thought was a tender wound."

"Did you make any inquiries regarding his character?"

"No. I thought him an honorable, high minded, moral man."

Continuing, Mrs. Turnbull said that when Baldwin gained her consent to marriage she wanted the ceremony performed by a minister or justice of the peace.

"But," she added, "he told me a contract was just as good and right, and said he had private reasons for having it that way."

SUES FOR GIRL'S SCHOOLING.

Lasell Seminary Begins Action to Collect from Jacob Schnadig $351 Which He Denies Owing.

Suit for $351.20 was begun yesterday against Jacob Schnadig, 4202 Drexel boulevard, by the Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., which alleges the money is due on the expenses of his daughter, Helen F. Schnadig, who attended the seminary part of the year 1909-'10.

"I don't owe the money," said Mr. Schnadig last night. "Helen went to school there and I paid the seminary $400. In three months she stopped school to accompany Mrs. Schnadig and me on a trip to Europe. Instead of my owing the seminary it owes me $166."

Mr. Schnadig is president of the D. B. Fleischmann Canning company.

Confer on Commission Government.

L. D. Thomas of Peoria, chairman of the cities' committee on the commission form of government, has called a meeting of representatives of different cities in the state to meet in Springfield on Saturday.

BILLY SUNDAY GOT $155,000 FOR REVIVALS IN 27 TOWNS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Heads List in Money Donated to Evangelist, Presenting Him with $17,500.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Henry E. Burgess of Mercer, Ill., has furnished the committee at Waterloo, Ia., which raised $8,400 for Evangelist Billy Sunday for six weeks' revival there, with a statement showing that in twenty-seven out of the fifty-five towns in which Sunday has conducted revivals since 1900, he has received $155,000.

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Marshalltown, Ia.	6,000
1909-'10.	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	6,000
Boulder, Colo.	3,486
Youngstown, O.	10,000
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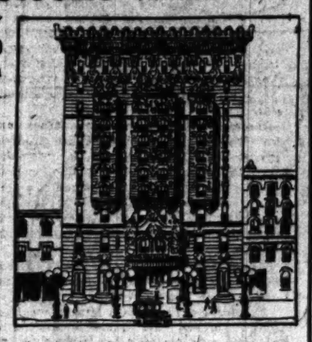

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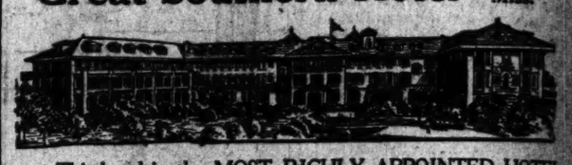

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DOCTORS TELL OF EVILS.

Hundreds Who Are Ignorant of Sanitary Methods Are Licensed to Practice.

Satisfied that the city and state laws regarding midwifery are lax, the reform department of the Chicago Woman's club voted yesterday to appoint a committee of five women, including a lawyer, to confer with the Association of Midwives in an effort to better conditions.

Members of the department were surprised to learn from Dr. Charles S. Bacon, Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros, and Dr. Joseph B. De Lee that between 500 and 600 of the licensed midwives in Chicago are incompetent because of ignorance of sanitary methods. Neither the city nor the state board of health has the power to revoke these licenses, or to inspect the work of the midwives, whose only requirement to obtain a license is to be of moral character.

Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros suggested that a request be sent the new warden of the Cook county hospital to install a post-graduate course in obstetrics, and that if necessary it be advertised as a free course.

"If there were enough women physicians there would be no problem," said Dr. Yarros, "but there are few women willing to consecrate their lives to this unremunerative work.

Too Few Maternity Hospitals.

"There is only one little maternity hospital in this great city. We need more, so that we may eventually do away with the ignorant midwives who are killing the women and babies. Much effort is directed toward bettering and raising the standard of regular medical practice, yet Chicago has no time to better conditions among the midwives. The mother's life often pays the cost of the public's indifference."

"With a better public support and gradual elevation of other ideals, the midwife will pass away," said Dr. Charles S. Bacon, "but while she is here, let us educate her. For the present she is a fixture. If club women who are interested in bettering conditions in the city and state will bestir themselves and demand that there be regular inspection of midwives, and that they be required to report for examination, they will find the Midwives' association will welcome their cooperation.

Efforts of Dr. F. W. Reilly.

"In New York City a law has been passed giving the local board power to control midwifery practice, but such a thing is impossible to obtain in Chicago.

"In 1896, when the late Dr. F. W. Reilly was assistant health commissioner, the city was divided into fifty-one districts, eminent physicians and surgeons volunteering to control midwifery, and instill into the midwives a sense of their responsibilities. Rules regarding sanitation were formed and submitted and are still on file in the city hall, but as the work was voluntary and without legal authority, it was thwarted in a few months by politics and a change in administration."

Dr. Joseph De Lee said:

"It is up to the women who desire to reform existing conditions to elevate obstetrics. Then the midwife will be eliminated."

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Catherine McGrath

GIRL JILTED FOR NEIGHBOR DEMANDS $20,000 HEART BALM

Miss Catherine McGrath Says Capt. J. E. Young Won Her Promise and Then Wedded Another Woman.

Capt. James E. Young, owner of the fishing tug William H., courted two young women living within a few doors of each other, and after promising one that he would marry her wedded the other the following day, according to allegations of Miss Catherine McGrath, who has filed a suit for breach of promise against Young.

Miss McGrath, who is 28 years old, is a waitress in a downtown lunch club. She lives at 816 Irving avenue. Young lives at 104 Walton place. He is 31 years old. He married Miss A. McGovern last month. Miss McGrath demands $20,000 damages.

"Mr. Young courted me four years and promised many times to marry me," Miss McGrath said yesterday.

"The marriage license was printed the day following the last time he promised to marry me, and at that time he had made an engagement to call on me the following Sunday. I suppose he thought I would not learn of his marriage.

"Later I learned that the woman he married lived within a half block of where I lived at that time and he probably called to see both of us during the same evening."

Young refused to discuss the mase.

ASKS CITY BOARD TO END CHILD RUIN

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen Tells of Opportunity for "Department of Recreation."

CHILD TOILERS REVOLT.

Says Delinquency Is Caused by Search of Young for Imaginative Relief.

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President Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen of the Juvenile Protective association at the Great Northern hotel yesterday before the ways and means committee of the Chicago chamber of commerce urged Chicago rulers to establish a "department of recreation." She said the three chief causes of delinquency among boys and girls—dance halls, 5 cent theaters, and poolrooms—should be put under the government of this municipal commission.

She said delinquency is only another name for the revolt of imaginative childhood against the modern and dull, monotonous institution of child labor. Delinquency resulted, she said, from the search of a nervously tired boy or girl worker for imaginative flights in frivolous enjoyments which lure them on to prison or to moral and social ruin.

The majority of offenders in the Juvenile court, she asserted, were factory workers about 15 or 16 years old.

The tenement girl, said Mrs. Bowen, goes out at night. Her home is unattractive and she is tired after a day in the shop. She seeks to drown her nervous fatigue in physical fatigue. At the dance hall and the cheap theater her escort gives her her first drink—next the disreputable lodging house.

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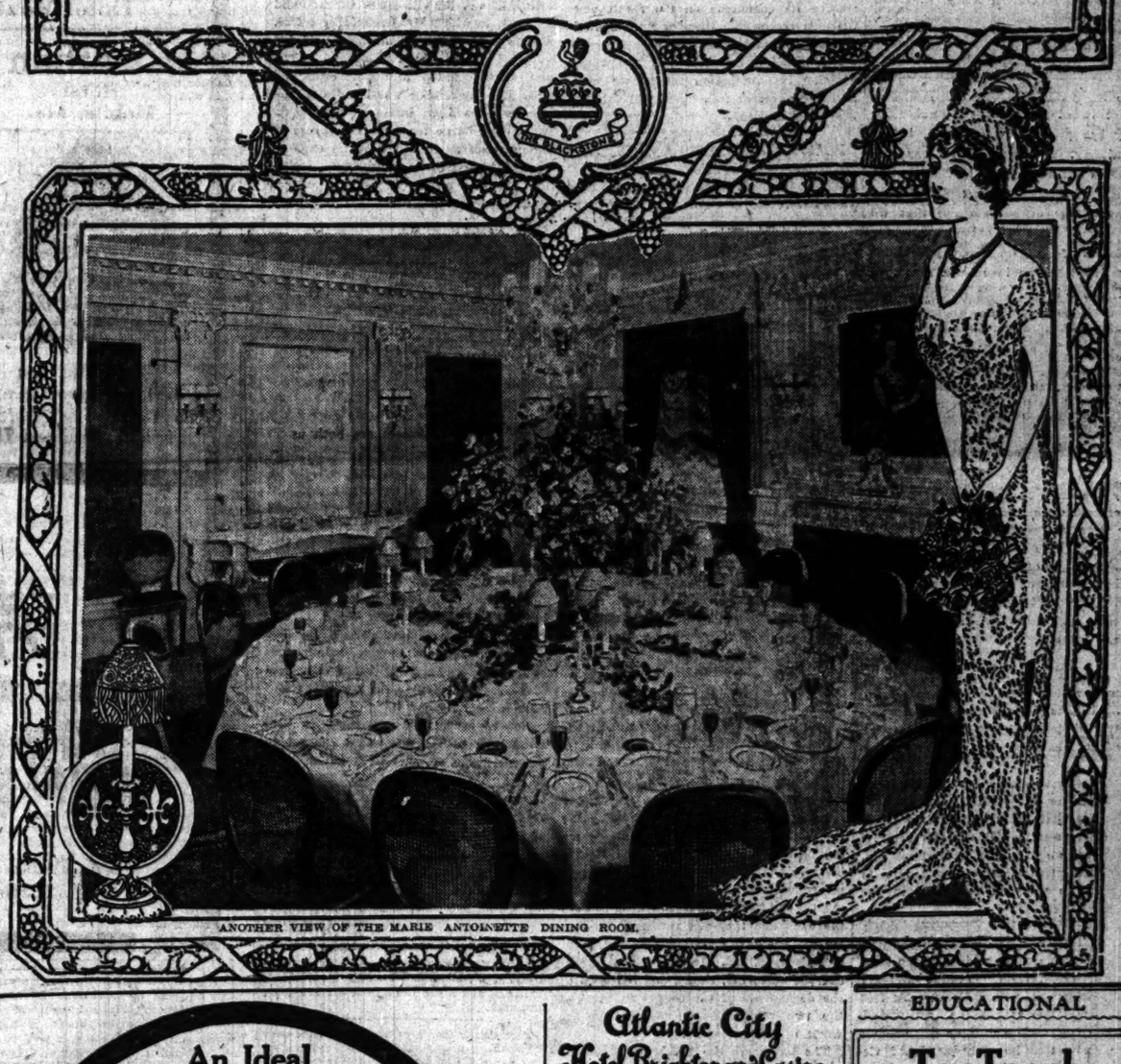

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

APOLLO COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Sir Knights: You are requested to assemble in the asylum on Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased frater, Sir Knight Ransom Jones Morse. Service at Rosehill chapel at 2 p. m.
EDWARD R. ROE, E. C.
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MR. HINES CAUSES ASTONISHMENT.

Mr. Edward Hines of the lumber industry has protested consistently, if not convincingly, that he was in no way concerned in affairs leading to the election of Senator William Lorimer. It is, therefore, with the utmost surprise that we read reports from Washington carrying complaints of senators who object to his aggressive lobbying in re the report of the Lorimer investigating committee.

The Chicago Daily News quotes a senator, without giving his name, as follows:

"I would like to see Edward Hines of Chicago put on the witness stand before the senate committee to explain his activity throughout the Lorimer affair. He has not approached me on behalf of Senator Lorimer, but other senators have mentioned the fact to me that he attempted to buttonhole them."

Any one knowing Mr. Hines' impulsive and energetic character could believe that if he were interested, he, in his innocent fashion, might offend senatorial dignity by the energy of his buttonholing. If Mr. Hines, child of nature, were really interested, we can imagine him even pulling a senator by the coat collar out of a carriage or invading his bedroom with ingenuous arguments.

But Mr. Hines is not interested in the Lorimer matter. He has said so repeatedly. It has been surprise enough to discover that he was in Washington at all. There has been no mention of any intent to take up the lumber schedule for revision. If had been assumed that he was there for his health. But to hear complaints that he is buttonholing members of the senate. This passes belief.

Possibly we did not understand Mr. Hines correctly when we took him to say that he was not interested in the Lorimer matter.

THE FIELD MUSEUM.

The Supreme court holds that the assessment of the Michigan avenue property owners—their right to a Grant park free from buildings—cannot be condemned. Therefore unless Montgomery Ward should relent, now that he is unquestioned victor in the long legal battle, there will be no museum building on the lake front.

The trustees have done the best they could to get a site which was generally recognized as the most appropriate one. They have failed through no fault of their own. Now they must turn their eyes elsewhere. They have only a little over a year left in which to find a second best location. The conditions of the will are that a site acceptable and satisfactory to the trustees must be given outright or devoted to the purpose—by a park board, for instance. In the event of a failure to get such a site the bequest would lapse. That would be a civic calamity the thought of which is abhorrent.

It may be that the trustees taking into account the possibility of defeat in the courts have been quietly casting about for an acceptable site. They ought to be able to find it in one of the great parks. The building would not be so accessible as on the lake front, but it would be an ornament to the city and the home of a great museum. The Field estate does not need that $8,000,000, and Chicago does.

TAX REFORM.

It is reported that the special tax commission has reached the conclusion that three things should be done. They are (1) the assessment of property by classes instead of assessing all property alike; (2) the exemption from taxation of household goods and workmen's tools; and (3) abolition of the state board of equalization and the substitution of a permanent tax commission.

There are excellent reasons why these measures should commend themselves to the commission and the people. The state board of equalization has become a close corporation. It works in the dark and is governed by selfish motives. It has outlived whatever usefulness it once had. The taxation of household goods and the workman's tools is unjust. They are necessaries of life. The idea of the state or city deriving revenue from a man's bed, chairs, and cook stove is monstrous. Property should be classified, and different classes pay different tax rates.

The legislature can abolish the board of equalization whenever it pleases. The only question is whether it will please. But when it comes to amending the revenue law so as to provide an adequate classification of the various kinds of property, difficulties present themselves. The constitution says that taxes must be uniform in respect to persons and property. Hence the revenue law requires the owner of a $1,000 bond or real estate mortgage to pay the same tax as the owner of a $1,000 house and lot.

If the special tax commission can reconcile the language of the constitution with an intelligent classification plan it will do good work. It would then be in the power of the general assembly to remodel our present execrable taxation system.

THE LORIMER CASE IN THE SENATE.

THE TRIBUNE publishes today the full report filed by Senator Burrows of Michigan on behalf of the majority of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate in the matter of the election of William Lorimer.

THE TRIBUNE also publishes the statement made by Senator Frazier of Tennessee, dissenting from the majority report.

Senator Frazier has asked leave to file at a future date a formal minority report in conformity with this statement. Senator Beveridge, a member of the full committee, also has not concurred in the majority report and has reserved the right to file a minority report.

As THE TRIBUNE has had the responsibility of presenting this case against the election of Mr. Lorimer, and is in that sense a party to that proceeding, it must reserve its comments on the result and the men responsible therefor until a final decision is reached by the senate itself.

It is gratified, however, that the whole question is now before the senate with every prospect of full, open, and deliberate consideration.

POLITICAL FEUDISTS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

There is small satisfaction to be obtained from the fact that things are turning out with the county service in accordance with preelection predictions. The dependents of the community, the sick, the poor, the aged, the insane, the helpless, are caught in a mad fight of Democratic politicians. They are as unfortunate as the innocent victims of a street riot.

The county institutions were progressing towards efficiency. They had not been everything that they should be, but the responsible authorities had made use of the skilled assistance of disinterested professional men. That the service was not completely satisfactory to the men in charge was evident in the continued planning for improvement. The encouraging factor was that the officials themselves were the promoters of betterment.

Then, by grace of the voters of Chicago, the control is placed in the hands of struggling Democratic factions whose members resemble Kentucky feudists as nearly as politics can furnish a parallel.

Battling Bartsen, a wild wind of self-conscious probity, blows through the institutions, scattering efficiency and discipline, leaving disorder and turmoil, forcing out capable officials and servants, ranting, ripping, roaring, and snorting in a ludicrous but destructive rage.

The same wind blew into the "regular" Democratic organization, ruffling the sedateness of its statesmanship, disturbing the distribution of patronage and producing dismay—an occupation which if confined to the political ranks would be observed with no other feeling than amusement. But the regulars endeavor to curb the wind and they pile confusion on confusion. We have officials discharged, other officials appointed, these new officials discharged—assaults, sieges, and battles with the dependents of the county in between the two raging forces and getting the worst of the encounter.

The latter are the sufferers. Their interests are lost in the struggle of the factions. Whoever wins, they lose. We have no concern for the political complexion of the contest. It is apparent that the contestants have no concern for anything else.

We hear threats on the one side that no requisitions for supplies will be recognized and on the other that no provision for salaries will be made. And all this with the pretense that conditions in the institutions are deplorable and that the effort is to better them.

If the feudists continue to hit heads indiscriminately without stopping to observe that the infirm, the invalids, and the insane are their victims they will disgrace themselves beyond the possibility of any redemption.

DANGERS TO THE DRAMA.

When a drama league can be threatened with a libel suit we are getting rapidly to the ultimate depths of deterioration of stage matters. We do not contend that the Milwaukee league which finds itself facing such unpleasantness went about in the most approved fashion to protest against a play and the cast to appear in it. We are even glad that our own drama improvement association never could be guilty of what might be termed the "coarse work" of sending out circulars. Nevertheless the higher criticism, whatever form it takes, is no fit subject for libel suits.

Theatrical managers when opposed by improvers are particularly unhappy in their replies. "We certainly shall not stand for a knock of this kind from a clique of local uplifters," says the Milwaukee manager, "and legal steps will be taken against them."

When the pronouncement of drama improvers can be termed a "knock" and the improvers themselves described as a "clique of uplifters" and when a libel suit can be threatened the next probable if not logical thing is to wrap Art up in a bundle and have the ash man carry it away. We do not hold the Milwaukee Drama league guiltless of a share of responsibility in bringing dramatic affairs to such a crisis, but we must maintain that the theatrical business adopts the attitude of an Eighteenth ward alderman protesting against a Municipal Voters' league report.

As we said before, it all leads us to a finer appreciation of the work of our own and Evanston's Drama Improvement organization.

A LAST GIFT.

Mr. Rockefeller has closed his accounts with the University of Chicago. Not a cent more is it to get from him. That is a wise resolve. He has done his part nobly. But for his intelligent generosity Chicago would have had no university, or at least it would not have had one whose rapid growth and whose swift advance to a commanding position among the great educational institutions of the country made it the pride of Chicago.

There have been suspicious persons who have seen in Mr. Rockefeller's gifts evidences of a design to shape education in the interests of monopoly and privilege. They have sneered at the "Standard Oil university." There never has been any evidence of such design. There has been no interference with academic freedom. But now that Mr. Rockefeller is no longer represented on the board of trustees, now that the university has become, as he says, "the property of the people," we shall hear no more of those charges and taunts.

The material progress of the university will not be halted because the founder will give no more. His announcement leaves the field free for other givers. The liberal gifts of the citizens of Chicago and the west, to which Mr. Rockefeller refers, will be even more liberal now that his helping hand has been withdrawn. The men who hesitated to donate $100,000 while Mr. Rockefeller was bestowing millions will be less hesitant henceforth. There need be no fears for the future of the university. It will keep on expanding and adding to its multifarious activities. It has made Chicago the educational center of the west and will keep it so.

Mr. Rockefeller has acted wisely as regards the university. He has displayed reasonableness in consenting to the modification of the proposed federal charter for the Rockefeller foundation. The total boldings of the trustees must not exceed $100,000,000; the income must not be allowed to accumulate, but must be expended annually for the purposes of the endowment. This removes the fear of the accumulation of a colossal fund dominating all other benevolent agencies.

The board of trustees is to be self-perpetuating, but no new trustee is to be elected without the approval of a majority of the following persons: The president of the United States, the speaker of the house, and the presidents of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, and Johns Hopkins universities. Congress is to be empowered to annul the charter, or to impose limitations on the objects to be served. It was the intention of Mr. Rockefeller that his foundation should be immortal. The amended charter will give it a hundred years of life. Then the funds will have to be distributed.

Not every man who wished to give away a great fortune would consent to a modification of the conditions so cheerfully as Mr. Rockefeller has. Those who are not blinded will see in this evidence that his only motive in arranging for the disposal of his fortune is the public good.

It isn't so thunderingly unanimous as the senator thought it would be.

MR. FRAZIER of Tennessee entertains the obsolete, antiquated idea that four and three make seven.

ANOTHER WAY to be a Good Fellow is to deliver your Christmas bundles yourself, if possible, and make life a little easier for the postman.

THE Santa Claus of the olden time may have worn a long, flowing beard, but the modern Santa Claus' only facial adornment is a benevolent smile. Not so? Ask the big institution on the Midway.

ORVILLE WRIGHT says aviation is safer than automobiling. Verily it is—for the pedestrian.

HOW EASILY, upon occasion, a sparkling Beveridge may become a dash of cold water!

I SHALL keep an eye on you, boys, but you are big enough and old enough now to go it alone.—John D. Rockefeller.

THERE is a rumor in circulation that Judge Haney has been appointed mayor of Chicago.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Anecdotes of Eminent Persons.
(In accordance with the prevailing style.)

GOOD ONE ON MR. M'KETCHEM.

Artistic and literary circles are in a high state of amusement over an excruciatingly funny story related of Mr. J. T. McKetchem, the distinguished artist, author, traveler, and African hunter. It seems that in company with a friend he was lunching the other day at a high class restaurant. Said his friend, looking at the checks the waiter had brought: "Four dollars for a little spread like this! That's the most outrageous, the most exasperating charge I ever saw!"

"That shows," instantly retorted Mr. McKetchem, with a smile, "that you never saw the charge of an infuriated rhinoceros."

ONE ON ALD. MIRIAM.

An exceedingly droll story is told concerning a certain Ald. Miriam, whose name has been mentioned more or less in connection with the mayoralty of a city which shall be nameless.

"Charley," said one of his friends, to whom he had handed a cigar, "you shouldn't carry as fine a brand of smokes as this when you are out late at night."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," rejoined the other, "some footpad might hold you up."

"Hold me up!" he exclaimed. "How can anybody hold me up when I am already in the hands of my friends!"

This was too good to keep, and it leaked out.

T. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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EMPEROR NICHOLAS and his government have lately put forward a pretension, which, if admitted by the other great powers of the world, will necessitate a revision of one of the most important principles of international law. Until now territorial waters have always been regarded as limited by three miles from the shore.

Russia, however, insists on a twelve mile limit, and has recently captured several English trawlers for fishing within the twelve mile limit from the mouth of the White sea.

The Japanese have complaints of an analogous character against Russia for capturing their fishermen within the twelve mile limit, but beyond the three mile limit of the Russian coast line, and either the czar will have to back down, which is improbable, or else it will be necessary to summon another international congress to arrange for a new delimitation of the extent of territorial waters, and at the same time of the claims of the various powers to land and water in the arctic regions.

The recent conference held at Christiania merely related to the ownership of Spitsbergen, and did not take into consideration any of the other regions of the Arctic ocean.

There is so much resemblance between the names of Szechenyi and Szecsen that it may be just as well to explain that Count Nicholas Szecsen de Temerin, who has just been appointed ambassador of Austria-Hungary to France, in succession to the late Count Rudolf Khevenhuller, is no relation whatsoever to Count Laslo Szechenyi, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, and who belongs to an entirely different family.

Count Nicholas Szecsen is a man of about 53, has been for several years Emperor Francis Joseph's ambassador to the holy seat, and was before that chief of the political department of the ministry of foreign affairs at Vienna. He is married to Countess Johanna Mikes von Zabola, who is a dame du palais of the court of Vienna, and is the son of the late Count Anthony Szecsen, who was grand master and grand marshal of the court of Vienna.

His father in turn was the grand master of the household of old Archduchess Sophia, the imperious and masterful mother of Emperor Francis Joseph, who to a great extent dominated her son and his ministers during the earlier portion of his reign. The Szecsens received their title of count at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and were ennobled about a hundred years previously, whereas the Szechenyis were created counts as far back as 1697.

Henry B. Money-Coutts, who has just shaken the dust of the Liberal party from his feet with a good deal of unnecessary vehemence, is a junior partner in Coutts' celebrated bank in London, and the only son of Francis Money-Coutts, who succeeded his aunt, the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, in her predominant share in the ownership of Coutts' bank and in the possession of all her great entailed property.

Francis Money-Coutts two years ago purchased Stoodleigh park, near Bampton, in Devonshire, from Sir Edwin Dunning, an active member for the Tory party, with the object of standing for parliament for the Tiverton district of the county as a Liberal.

However, he has found Unionist sentiment far too strong to admit of his ever being returned as a Liberal, and being reluctant to request the votes of the constituency for the Unionist cause, after having so recently sought from it, in vain, election as a Liberal, he has caused his son to lead the way in changing the political allegiance of the present owners of Stoodleigh park.

It may safely be taken for granted that Francis Money-Coutts will shortly follow his only son into the Unionist camp. He is a member of the bar and the author of several volumes of poems of a religious and mystical bent, who is generally regarded as having been overwhelmed by the sense of the importance derived from the possession of his aunt's fortune. Yet there never was any love lost between the two, and there is no doubt that the late baroness would have disinherited her nephew had she possessed the legal power to do so.

If he did not stand high in her good graces it was mainly owing to his mother, the late Mrs. Money, widow of the Rev. James Drummond Money. Mrs. Money got on fairly well with her younger sister until Lady Burdett-Coutts married in 1881 the Brooklyn born William Ashmead Bartlett, who thereupon assumed her name of Burdett-Coutts.

The elder of the two women opposed the union in the most flatfooted manner, subjecting the baroness to such exceedingly plain speaking concerning her conduct in wedding a man young enough to be her grandson, that all relations between the two were broken off.

If Francis Money-Coutts, who is a member of the bar, inherited his aunt's property, it is by virtue of the will of Harriet, duchess of St. Albans, whose first husband, Tom Coutts, had left everything he owned to his widow.

The duchess, an ex-actress of the name of Harriet Mellon, portrayed in several of Lord Beaconsfield's novels under transparent pseudonyms, bequeathed this fortune of her first husband to the younger and favorite of her two step-granddaughters (that is to say, the granddaughters of Tom Coutts), Angela Burdett, on the understanding that she should assume the name of Coutts in addition to her own, and that in the event of her death without issue the entire property, including her holdings in the ownership of Coutts' bank, should go to her elder sister, Clara Burdett, whose eldest son is Francis Money.

In accordance with the will of the Duchess of St. Albans, Francis Money obtained authority from the crown to add the name of Coutts to his own patronymic of Money. Thus far he has taken no steps to establish his claim to the ancient and long dormant baronies of Scales, Latimer, and Baldesmere, to which he is entitled through his descent on the distaff side of the house from John Nevill, lord of Latimer and of Scales.

The late Mrs. Money and her sister, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whom she predeceased, were co-heiresses of these baronies, and some astonishment was aroused at the time of the elevation of the younger of the two to a peerage in her own right that she should not have assumed the title of Lady Scales. But this would have been strenuously opposed by her elder sister and by the latter's son.

In cases where peerages fall into abeyance it is usual to permit them to remain dormant until all but one of the co-heirs or co-heiresses have died out, and then the peerage is only called out of abeyance in the event of the other deceased co-heiresses having left no children.

This happens to be now the case with the baronies of Latimer and Scales, and at any moment Francis Money-Coutts may succeed in securing from the crown a terminating of the abeyance in his favor, and in that fashion a seat in the house of lords as the holder of two of its oldest peerages.

Francis Money-Coutts is married to a daughter of C. Churchill of Braybridge park, Surrey, and his only son, now 16 years of age, who has just abandoned the Liberals for the Unionist party, is himself married to a Miss Russell.

Both Francis Money-Coutts and his son are on terms quite the reverse of friendly with the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts' American born husband, William Ashmead Bartlett-Coutts, who for more than a quarter of a century has represented Westminster in the house of commons as an enthusiastic Conservative.

A LINE-O'TYPE OR TWO.

FRAGMENT.

[From Poris's "Anthologia Linotypica," now under compilation.]

It is the function of the Line
To deftly lightly with the Nine;
To dab impressionistic touches
On Folly's face, and 'scape her clutches.
Its "quips and cranks and wanton wiles"
Are in the best Meniphean styles;
But none more fetching than that term
Alliterative synonym

For Jerking Chirps, Seducing Simpers,
Decoying Smirks, Extracting Whimpers
From all the rot that emanates
From Profs and Stars and Potentates;
For Coaxing Cackles, Wrenching Whiffs,
Or Twisting Titters, Snigging Sniffs
From guff and twaddle idiotic
Of Bards de Bum and poets Exotic.

This Puckish tendency to play
Upon the foibles of the day
Hath ta'en as many tripping turns
As bonny wayside babbling burns.
In manner bland, with pen elastic,
It deftly Yanks a Yelp fantastic,
Extorts a Snort, or Gouges Grunts
From fools' faux pas and dunces' stunts.

All sorts of dreary drool and drivel
Beneath its scorching satire shrivel,
(Enticing from us Sternutations,
Educing also Cachinations)
As out of them it Jars a Jeer
Cajoles a Chuckle, Lures a Leer!
O would that WE from dotty mortals
Might Whisk such Wheezes, Chase such Chortles!

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P. S. W.

SOUNDS complimentary, nace paw? Lest it be assumed that we are losing our violet rays, we haste to say that all bouquets in verse form should be coppered. In finding a rhyme a poet is often led into hyperbole. A poet may start out with the intention of knocking something and finish by petting it with nosegays.

THE Whitewashing of Lorimer having passed beyond the confines of Illinois and become a national scandal, it is pertinent to inquire who will kalsomine Mr. Burrows and Mr. Bailey and their colleagues if these kalsomine Mr. Lorimer?

OR, as Coleridge put it, once on a time—

"The river Rhine, it is well known,
Doth wash your city of Cologne;
But tell me, nymphs! what power divine
Shall henceforth wash the river Rhine?"

WHY CHORUS GIRLS GO DIPPY.

"Do your folks approve of your running around the country?"

"Do Johnnies really hang around the stage door?"

"Why don't you quit the stage and go to work, say, in an office?"

"Well, of course, you know best, but I don't see how you can buy a pony coat on $20 a week."

"Do you know Henry Woodruff personally?"

IN the time of the stagecoach bleeding was resorted to (literally) by medical men. In this day of hydro-therapy you are laid on a board and Mrs. Walters slides you into a bake oven, considerately leaving your head outside, and then turns on a young hades underneath. In fifteen minutes you feel as if you were playing tennis in July with the mercury notching 98 flat.

MUST HAVE BLOWN HIM.

Your correspondent while in Blanding last Friday afternoon met Walter Peterson from La Crosse, Wis., who is timekeeper for the Burlington railroad. He is a very pleasant and sociable young man. He is a real gentleman.—Gelens Gazette.

IF you hear "The Girl of the Golden West" you will hear the bunch sing, "Eep! eep! ura!" Guess what that means.

TABLOID CHRISTMAS TALE.

BY PHINEAS GOSH.
Author of Other Christmas Stories.

CHAPTER I.

A poor old man with an honest hump on his back and callouses on his hands, put there by years of ceaseless toil, sat in a west side street car. Beside him was his sweet, kind faced wife, whom he addressed as "Mother." The couple were on their way to the bridewell, where their son was to be hanged at 3 o'clock.

In his hand Hirum held a pardon for his boy, and clutched tightly the priceless bit of paper.

CHAPTER II.

"I hope we get there in time," said Hirum, gazing far into the distance.

"I hope so," said Mother in a sweet but sad voice.

CHAPTER III.

"Extry American! Extry! Five o'clock!" It was a newsboy, crying his wares.

Hirum looked at his watch. It said one o'clock!

Realizing that they had made some mistake in the time, the poor old couple joined hands and cried like children.

"Poor boy!" sighed Hirum, and slowly he tore up the pardon and threw the pieces out of the car window.

CHAPTER IV.

Not until an hour after the execution did Hirum Hardscrabble learn that the American's 5 o'clock extra was printed at 6:30 a. m. that same day. The blow almost killed him.

SPOTTED again!—the old fashioned man who preferred "the part that went over the fence last"; he lives in Park Ridge and plays three handed whist every morning on the 7:10 train.

EVEN the I. C. of L. brings an occasional blessing. Fried onions will be higher next year.

"Timely and Attractive."

[Helpful Hints for Desperate Shoppers.]

FOR

SON

EVEN the man who compiles the vital statistics for the Indianapolis papers drops into poetry, as witness these marriage licenses:

"John E. Davis and Laura Quickel.
Aumon T. Apple and Nettie Pickle."

ADD Famous Separations: The Christmas shopper and his rent money.

SOME PRODUCER, MAWRUS!

[From News of the Clothing Trade.]

Louisville, Ky.—The stork visited the home of Will Shymanski for the third time last week, this time leaving a baby boy. Mr. Shymanski is a member of the firm of S. Shymanski & Sons, Louisville, Ky.

WHAT, incidentally, has become of the old fashioned billiard player? Nowadays they are all "cuists" and "cue experts."

I. C. OF L. NOTE.

Dear Doc: I have an "old fashioned aunt" (if Ed Howe wants to know what has become of her) who has hit upon a plan to beat the I. C. of L. and at the same time conserve her mental and physical resources. She says she keeps a "hired girl" half the time to rest her body, and does without one half the time to rest her mind. MERGENTHOD.

SUGGESTION for the Rev. Billy Sunday: Why not take up a collection?

ROCKEFELLER to the U. of C.: "Here's $10,000,000—and that's oil."

"WHAT," inquires Vox Populi, "is the difference between the Chicago board of trade and a bucket shop?"

WELL, bite. What IS the difference?

E. L. T.

THE CASE OF EVELYN.

[Editor of The Tribune.]—"A Problem in Christmas and Christian Charity" illustrated by the story of Evelyn in this morning's TRIBUNE certainly needs further consideration. THE TRIBUNE cannot mean to hold up as its highest ideal of the Christmas spirit and Christian charity employing downtown in the loop district a pretty little dimpled school girl of 12 years, and this after she has completed her school day.

Is not the spirit of Christmas to conserve and protect childhood? Children always have abundant energy and the spirit of helpfulness, are always enthusiastic to assume more of the family burden than is possible for their little shoulders to carry. It is this very energy that must be conserved, must be guided and nourished in the way of natural expression for childhood, not exhausted in supporting an invalid mother, a brother, two small sisters, and a step-father. Those familiar with meeting the problems of charity know of many sad cases where little children who have been allowed to work under the legal age have exhausted their energy completely physically or taken rank among incapables. Records of the Municipal lodging house and of charitable institutions show the dangers of thus too early utilizing this fine quality found in so many children, their desire to help.

That the family is in need does not present sufficient excuse for the employment contrary to the state law of this little girl at an age when many mothers hesitate to allow their daughters to go unattended alone downtown. Surely, as has been said, you may pass child labor laws and cure many of the evils of early child employment, but there seems no cure for the philanthropic person who wants little children to support their families. The average citizen naturally asks in the case of Evelyn "why does not the step-father work? Who cares for the invalid mother in Evelyn's absence?"

Just at the moment of taking up THE TRIBUNE this morning to read the story of Evelyn, the telephone call brought the news that a representative woman's organization would take a scholarship for a little girl in similar conditions to the one in THE TRIBUNE office. This means that the club will give to the mother a stipulated amount of money for each week that the child is kept in school. It is a public school scholarship, and no more pauperizing or derogatory to the self-respect than any scholarship whose requirements are honestly met.

For six years I have acted as secretary for the Consumers' League of Illinois, during which time I have been in charge of these scholarships, and have also under the judge of the Probate court looked into hundreds of child labor cases in which the age of the child was not a matter of record and therefore doubtful. Last year I investigated 400 of these cases at the request of Judge Rinaker. Many times it seemed a hardship to deprive a family of a child's earnings, but we were fortunately able in the most destitute cases to provide a fund equal to what the child might earn and keep the child in school. In this we were providing for the exceptional cases which the administration of any law inevitably exposes. The verdict of every civilized nation in the operation of its social laws makes evident plainly that cases of hardship must be cared for by private agencies, and not be made either an excuse for non-enforcement of the law, nor incorporated into the law to nullify its truthfulness. Illinois has worked for years to build up a code of child labor legislation that is still much less drastic than either that of New York or Massachusetts.

In conclusion may I say that Miss Nichols and myself were most courteously received in the office of the Good Fellow, and that it never occurred to me to connect a personal request with the operation of the child labor law. Sincerely yours,

HARRIET M. VANDERVAART,
Secretary of the Illinois Child Labor Committee.

[Guilty! Guilty! and again Guilty! Thrice guilty! Guilty and flagrantly inconsistent is THE TRIBUNE in this, the critical case of Evelyn. For THE TRIBUNE has fought for child labor legislation, and, supported it wholeheartedly, and will continue to support it, in spite of the fact that when THE TRIBUNE and the Good Fellow's assistants are brought in chains to court at the behest of the exacting conscience of Miss VanderVaart, a prompt plea of guilty will be entered by the culprits, with a profound sense of illogical, irrational, and illegal satisfaction, which, we fear, will utterly wipe out the good effects that ought to result from the application of relentless justice.

To this most unsatisfactory statement, we can only add our Christmas hope that Miss VanderVaart will derive a like pleasure from the fact that through her zeal the child labor law is vindicated to the last punctuation point—and that Evelyn, thanks to THE TRIBUNE, will have her Christmas just the same.

Incidentally, Evelyn goes to school, is a star pupil in scholarship and attendance, and is in the eighth grade, a record of which Evelyn is justly proud.]

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Ends Tomorrow.

Workers in the Central Y. M. C. A.'s campaign for 500 new members in ten days have decided to extend the campaign one more day, and tomorrow will see the end. All records for the campaign were broken yesterday with a total of fifty-nine members acquired during the day. The fight for the pennant lies between team No. 1 and team No. 3, captained by E. G. Drew and Stanley Kandul respectively. Team No. 3 brought in nine recruits, and is now but one man behind team No. 1 in the total number of new members brought in for the campaign. Team No. 1 has brought in fifty men and team No. 3 has brought in forty-nine new men. There are 126 more members to be acquired in order to reach the 500 mark. The banquet will be held tomorow night at the La Salle hotel. More than 500 men are expected to attend.

UNIVERSAL JUSTICE NEEDED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—One of the strongest points made against Carnegie's peace work that I have seen yet is reading Mr. Dorsey's letter today. He shows that England holds everything along the Red Sea as well as the Suez canal. Now other great nations will naturally want in time to possess at least some of the good things of this earth. If they want them they must fight for them, for surely England is not in the charity business.

Adler puts the matter right when he says it's universal justice that is needed before peace. If a nation or an individual robs and maltreats, it or he must expect a day of reckoning. Other great nations must make an effort to keep the wolf from the door. Consequently the first assault is generally made on the fellow who has all, whoever he may be. JAMES T. CLARKE.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

CHARLES D. NORTON, secretary to the president, will leave Washington with his family today for a ten days' vacation in the Adirondacks.

JUDGE WALKER of Chattanooga, who is in St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., is still in a critical condition, but has undergone no change.

CLARENCE T. JOHNSTON, state irrigation engineer of Wyoming, has been appointed professor of surveying in the University of Michigan.

CAPT. S. L. H. SLOCUM, who has been the American military attache at St. Petersburg, has left for his new and similar post at London.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Discuss the Child in the School.

At the second meeting of the school and home department of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, which will take place in the rooms of the Kilo association on Monroe street next Wednesday, a general discussion virtually of all phases of the school question will take place—from the subject of what kind of coal is used in the school to the question of whether or not "your child's teacher has made a success of the study of ethics."

Mrs. F. B. Davidson, 820 Oakley boulevard, who has been active in school matters for years, will bring before the meeting thirty subjects to be discussed.

"I believe in building up the physical body of a child," said Mrs. Davidson, "before any attempt is made at text books. My idea is to eliminate text books entirely from the schools until the child is 12 years old. This method is followed in many German schools."

The thirty topics for discussion by the mothers are as follows:

Is the public school your child attends does he have a sanitary drinking cup, or is he shown how to make a paper drinking cup as prescribed in the course of study of the public schools of Chicago?

Where does he get his drinking water, in the basement toilet or in a more convenient and sanitary place?

Is there a solid wall between the entrances to the boys' and girls' toilets, completely separating them?

Is your child, 5 years old, kept in the primary department four and one-half hours? A state law limits the hours of a child under 12 to four.

Is your child allowed the use of his own pencils, and books, or must he use those provided by the schools collectively with the rest of his class?

How often does the school doctor visit and inspect the school and children?

How often does the school nurse examine the children?

Have you filled out a card from the health department sent to you to be filled out with a record of the diseases acquired by your child?

Does the thermometer in your child's room ever register above 70 degrees?

Is the air in your child's room fresh when he enters, and is it changed at intervals?

How is the air moistened, if at all?

Is your child's seat adjusted to his size and is he placed where he best can see?

Is your child permitted to exercise and enjoy his recess out of doors?

Is there a place for your child to wash and dry his hands?

Does your child still use a slate?

When cleaning does the janitor use moist sawdust for the floors, and how often are they scrubbed, and how are the desks cleaned and dusted, if at all?

Was it your little girl a tramp frightened by entering the basement toilet from the yard?

Did your child contract meningitis?

Are there glass panels in the doors of class rooms?

Is your child slapped or struck with a ruler or his ears pulled?

Does your child in high school complain that his teacher does not show him how to do new work, particularly in mathematics?

Is your child in the manual training school running a risk of being injured by inhaling fumes in forge room or by anvils being too close together?

In dramatics or games is your child required to lie or sit down on the dirty, damp floor, or to exchange paper caps?

Have you forbidden your child from using the school toilet, injuring his health by not obeying nature's calls at the right time?

Are wooden pencil boxes and rulers used, making unnecessary noise? Why not leather material?

Does your child attend a school less than 200 feet from a saloon where free lunches are given?

Is your child's school on a street car line so that his voice is strained in trying to overcome the noise?

Is soft coal used in the school?

Is the new written alphabet inscribed and left on the wall so the children who have learned another method may be able to correct it?

Has your child's teacher made a success of the study of ethics?

The program at this meeting will include an address on "Real Values in Education," by Miss Mary Snow, head of the department of household arts of the public schools.

College Refuses a Bequest.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 21.—Washington and Jefferson college relinquished claim upon a $40,000 endowment today because the widow and six children of the donor needed the money more. Before his death a year ago the donor, who was a graduate, made a codicil to his will bequeathing the $40,000 which was in addition to $10,000 he had already set apart for the college.

President J. D. Moffatt made the announcement of the rejection at a meeting of the board of trustees today, saying that to accept it would diminish the estate so as to leave an insufficient amount for the support of the widow and her children.

Agree on School of Education.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the presidents of the five normal schools of Illinois at Normal today, it was decided to abandon the fight on the proposition to establish a school of education at the University of Illinois, for which an appropriation of $1,000,000 will be asked. The state normals feared the proposed school would injure them, but on an explanation from the university of just what will be the work of the proposed institution the presidents decided to drop their fight.

THE WINDOW WISHERS.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue,
Standing there before the toy shops, don't they touch the heart of you?

Don't you almost shiver with them as their tattered clothes you see,
The ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee?

Can you see them longing, yearning in young childhood's wistful way
And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas day?

O, the little window wishers, baby hands and baby eyes,
With their trusting faith in Santa gazing there in glad surprise

At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy bears, believing
That they will not be forgotten, can you see them without grieving?

Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts
Disillusioned, waking up to empty stockings, broken hearts?

O, the little window wishers, looking longingly today
At the wonders in the toy shops in sweet childhood's wistful way.

Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and with toys;
Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and boys.

When you see their big eyes glisten as those others did things they view,
Can you rush by and forget them, don't they touch the heart of you?

"TRIBUNE'S" LEASE DECLARED VALID

Supreme Court Ends the Long Fight Begun by "Dunne" School Board.

SUSTAINS LOWER RULINGS

Charges of Fraud and Unfairness Found Without Basis in Evidence.

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of said agreement for the purpose of compromising and adjusting the matters in dispute. That agreement extended the term to May 8, 1905, and changed the revaluation periods from five years to ten years, the first appraisal to be made in 1895 and each appraisal to stand for ten years.

"It was therein agreed that the lease as so changed should stand in full force and effect. The rent was payable quarterly in advance and The Tribune company paid rent on the basis of 6 per cent of the appraised valuation. Under the lease another appraisement was to be made on May 8, 1895, and the appraisers then fixed the value of the three lots at $600,000 and the rent for the ensuing ten years at $30,000 per year.

For a Fixed Rent Rate.

"There were negotiations between The Tribune company and the committee of the board of education for a fixed and certain rental for the remainder of the term, and on May 20, 1895, the board of education and The Tribune company entered into an agreement fixing such yearly rental at $30,000 from May 8, 1895, to May 8, 1905, and a yearly rental of $31,500 for each of the remaining eighty years of the term, all payable in equal quarterly payments in advance.

"The board of education waived the revaluations, and it was provided that, except as so changed, the lease of 1880, and the supplemental agreement of 1888, should stand and be in full force and effect. There were leases of lots 15, 16, and 17 in the same block similar to the one held by The Tribune company and which had been extended to 1985, but still provided for revaluations every ten years. The appraisement of these lots on May 8, 1895, was $84,000 each, cash value, and the annual rental for the ten year period following was $5,040 each.

"On Nov. 17, 1897, The Tribune company had acquired the leases of lots 15 and 16, and on that day the board of education and The Tribune company entered into an agreement noting that the company owned the leasehold in lot 15 under a lease to Thomas Mackin and the leasehold in lot 16 under a lease to Samuel Gregsten, and the company agreed to pay as rent for said lots $10,080 a year from Feb. 8, 1898, until May 8, 1905; and an annual rental for the balance of the term of $10,920.

Agrees to Make Improvements.

"The board of education waived the revaluation clauses in the leases, and in consideration thereof The Tribune company agreed to put improvements on the five lots of the value of not less than $800,000. The leases, except as modified by the agreements, were confirmed and declared to be in full force and effect. The Tribune company also acquired the leasehold of lot 17, and on Dec. 16, 1899, the board of education and The Tribune company made a further agreement, by which the company agreed to pay an annual rent for that lot of $5,040 from Feb. 8, 1898, to May 8, 1905, and for each of the next ten years $5,292, and an annual rental of $5,544.60 for each of the remaining seventy years of the term.

"The board of education waived the revaluation clause in the lease of that lot, and The Tribune company agreed to erect a new building on the six lots to cost not less than $600,000. This agreement ratified and confirmed all the preceding leases, supplemental leases and agreements, and provided that they should stand and be in full force and effect as modified.

Erects $1,800,000 Building.

"The Tribune company erected a building on the premises for about $1,800,000 and paid rent quarterly in advance at the rates specified in the leases and agreements as modified.

"The city of Chicago afterward filed the bill in this case asking the court to set aside all the said leases, instruments, and agreements, and the board of education was added as a complainant by amendment in 1907.

"The bill and amended bill were answered and the issues were referred to a master in chancery, who took the evidence and reported in favor of the defendant on all the issues of fact and recommended, as a conclusion of law, that the bill should be dismissed for want of equity. The chancellor heard and considered the evidence on exceptions to the report of the master, overruled the exceptions and dismissed the bill for want of equity.

"The complainants prayed an appeal and alleged that the instruments in question were executed in violation of the state and federal constitutions and had the effect to deprive them of constitutional rights. The appeal was therefore allowed to this court and was perfected.

Contention of Complainant.

"Section 2 of article 8 of the constitution provides that all property donated, granted, or received for schools, and the proceeds thereof, shall be faithfully applied to the objects for which such gifts or grants were made, and it is assigned for error that the modifying agreements of 1895, 1897, and 1899 violated that provision by diverting school property from the objects for which it was granted and also violated the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States by surrendering to the defendant, without consideration, the benefit of future increase in the value of the property and amounted to a taking of property without due process of law.

"So far as section 2 of article 8 of the constitution is concerned, there was no allegation in the bill and no evidence produced tending to show that the rent had not been or was not intended to be faithfully applied by the board of education to the use of the schools, even if misconduct of that kind would affect the defendant without its fault.

No Diversion of the Property.

"The constitutional provision put it beyond the power of the legislature to divert school lands to any other purpose than the support of the schools, but there has been no diversion of this property to any other purpose.

"We are unable to perceive any connection between the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and the agreements sought to be set aside, and it is not true that the right to revaluations was surrendered or given away without a valuable consideration.

"It is also contended that the agreements were in violation of the compact created by the act of congress of April 18, 1818, offering to the constitutional convention held at Kaskaskia, section 16, in every township for the use of schools and the acceptance of same by convention on Aug. 26, 1818.

Purpose of Congress.

"Counsel say that the school lands in Chicago are held by the city under a donation from the government for a charitable use, and the agreements constitute a gross breach of trust. The proposition of congress was to grant the school lands to the state, together with other things, subject to the conditions that the state should by an irrevocable ordinance exempt from taxes lands sold by the United States for five years after the day of sale, and bounty lands held by the patentees or their heirs for three years from the date of the patents, and that lands of nonresidents should never be taxed higher than lands of residents of the state.

"The question whether the compact made the state the trustee of a charitable use was decided in Bradley vs. Case, 3 Scam. 585, where it was held that the state purchased the lands for a valuable consideration by surrendering two important rights of sovereignty; that the United States was not and never had been a donor for charitable purposes, and had no right whatever to control the lands vested in the state. The doctrine of that case was reiterated in Trustees of Schools vs. Schroll, 120 Ill., 509, and adhered to in Black vs. C., B. and Q., 227 Id., 000.

Provisions of School Law.

"School lands are not held by the state as trustee for a charitable use and they may be leased or sold as the legislature may provide. The school law of 1872, and each subsequent act, has provided that the board of education may lease such property, or the city may sell it, upon request of the board. There was no violation of any compact or agreement with the United States.

"It is next argued that the leases as extended until 1985 amounted to a sale of the property, which was beyond the power of the board of education, and the basis of the argument is that the terms were long. Reliance is placed upon the act in regard to judgments, which declares that leasehold estates, when the unexpired term exceeds five years, shall be included in the term 'real estate' as used in that act, and also upon the conveyance act, as including leases like these.

Not Equivalent to a Sale.

"The question raised as to the nature or quality of a leasehold estate has little or nothing to do with the question whether these leases constituted a sale of the property. A decision that a lease for a long term is personal property or a chattel real or real estate proper would not affect the question whether the instrument is a lease or a sale. Words used in the statute are to be taken in their ordinary acceptation, and a lease, although for a long term, with payments of annual rent, is not a sale, which is a grant of absolute ownership. These leases were for a fixed and determinate period, conditioned upon the payment of fixed annual rental, and have all the characteristics of a lease and none of the features of a sale.

Mr. Trude's Relation to Matter.

"It is also urged that the agreements were unfair, improvident, and fraudulent, and therefore ought to be set aside. It is charged that the modifications made in 1895 and 1897 were fraudulent and voidable in law because one Alfred S. Trude was a member of the board of education and acted in the matter and was also attorney for the defendant. He was not a member of the board in 1899, when the last modification was made, and all the leases were ratified and confirmed by the board of education, so that the validity of the leases does not depend upon his action.

"If the modifications were voidable at the election of the board, their ratification years afterward would constitute an election to confirm them.

"However, the question raised deserves consideration, and we are of the opinion that the leases were not voidable on the ground alleged, Trude was an attorney at law and had been employed by the defendant in various libel suits covering a number of years, but his employment was specific for the particular cases, and he was never employed by the defendant in relation to its business affairs or any other matters than those specified.

Not Representative of "Tribune."

"He was not an officer of the defendant nor authorized to act for it except in the defense of suits for a particular class of torts, and he was no more a representative of the defendant than an attorney is the representative of the business affairs of a client who habitually employs him in litigated cases.

"There is a controversy between counsel concerning the law in cases where trustees or a body or board occupying the same position and having duties to discharge for a beneficiary enter into a contract with a party who is one of the trustees or a member of the body or board, or who is represented by a member authorized to act for him, and there is some difference of opinion between different courts on that question.

"Some courts have held that if the vote of the party or his representative as a member of a body or a board was not necessary to the contract, and the contract is such that the court considers it fair and just, it will be sustained.

Lays Down Doctrine of Law.

"In that view contracts are made or unmade according to the judgment of the court concerning the fairness of the contract if the act of the interested party or his representative was not essential to the making of the contract.

"It seems to us a better rule that the beneficiary should be allowed to judge whether the contract is fair and favorable to his interests and to confirm or avoid it according to his own judgment rather than to have the court determine the question for him, and ordinarily no one can say that there would have been a majority sufficient to do the act if the interested member had performed his duty and used his best efforts for the one to whom he owed the obligation.

"The general rule is that one occupying a trust relation cannot place himself in a position which would subject him to conflicting duties or expose him to the temptation of acting contrary to the interests of the party to whom he owes a duty. We regard the rule governing trustees and those occupying confidential relations generally as the better one. (Aberdeen Railway company, Blakie, 1 Macq., 461; People vs. ownship Board, 11., Mich. 222; Nunemacher vs. City of Louisville, 98 Ky., 334; Traction Company vs. Board of Public Work, 56 N. J., L. 431; City of Fort Wayne vs. Rosenthal, 75 Ind., 156; Ashley vs. Kinnan, 2 N. Y., supp. 574.)

"Tribune's" Action Upheld.

"If the board of education was, in fact, entering into contracts with one of its own members as a representative of the defendant, we think the contract would be voidable at the election of the complainants, but the relation of Trude to the defendant was not such as would have made him its representative in the transaction. Perhaps a fine sense of propriety would lead one who is habitually employed by another, or with whom he has profitable business relations, to withdraw entirely from any participation in a matter in which such person is concerned, and if he does act, perhaps the contract would receive a closer scrutiny than it otherwise would. We do not regard the modifications of 1895 and 1897 as voidable on account of the participation of Mr. Trude, leaving out of view the ratification in 1899.

As to Revaluation Contention.

"Finally it is contended that the waiver of the revaluation clause in the leases was fraudulent, as a matter of fact, because the school fund was thereby deprived of increased rentals in the future which would result from revaluations. There had been a great advance in the value of the property, but whether there would be further advances, or the extent of them, was purely guess work and speculation, but if such advances could be reasonably expected the evidence was conclusive that leases with revaluation clauses had been generally abandoned as being unfavorable to the making of valuable improvements on leased property and objectionable in many other respects, which were stated by many disinterested witnesses of large experience.

"It is not necessary to go into the reasons given in detail by the witnesses, which are entirely satisfactory and support their conclusions. The defendant, in consideration of the waiver of revaluations and a fixed and certain rental agreed to erect on the lots buildings to cost not less than $600,000, and, in fact, did erect a building that cost about $1,800,000.

"The charges of fraud and unfair dealing and of the consequent invalidity of the leases and the modification of the same are without any basis in the evidence, and we do not see how the chancellor could have reached any different conclusion. The charges of the bill not being sustained by the proof the chancellor did right in dismissing it.

"The decree is affirmed."

WILL OF LATE MOSES D. WELLS DISPOSES OF ABOUT $1,200,000

Illinois Real Estate and Connecticut Farm and Business Interests Distributed Among Members of Family.

The will of the late Moses D. Wells, wealthy owner of the shoe concern which bore his name, disposing of an estate estimated at $1,200,000, was filed yesterday afternoon in the Probate court. Mrs. Lizzie M. Wells, his widow, and his daughters, Martha J. Atkinson, Fannie Shaw, Nathalie W. Lowe, and Elizabeth Wells, are the chief beneficiaries.

About $600,000 in real estate is disposed of by the will. Most is located in Illinois, but it includes a farm at Wells Hills, Conn., which is left to Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Shaw. Two lots in Jackson avenue near East Fifty-fifth street, are left to Miss Elizabeth Wells and Mrs. Nathalie W. Lowe.

The contents of the family residence at 2550 Michigan avenue, including horses and other stock, is left to the widow.

John D. Stowell is left $5,000 as an appreciation of years of faithful service. Mary F. Wells, cousin of the decedent, is remembered with $5,000, because of kindness shown the family. The will was written by Wells in 1902.

The remainder of the property, which consists of interests in various corporations, is left to Mrs. Wells and her daughters.

The will of the late Lambert Tree, statesman and jurist, also was admitted formally to probate during the day before Judge Cutting in the Probate court. The will was filed about two months ago and disposed of an estate valued at about $2,000,000, a great deal of which consisted of real estate holdings.

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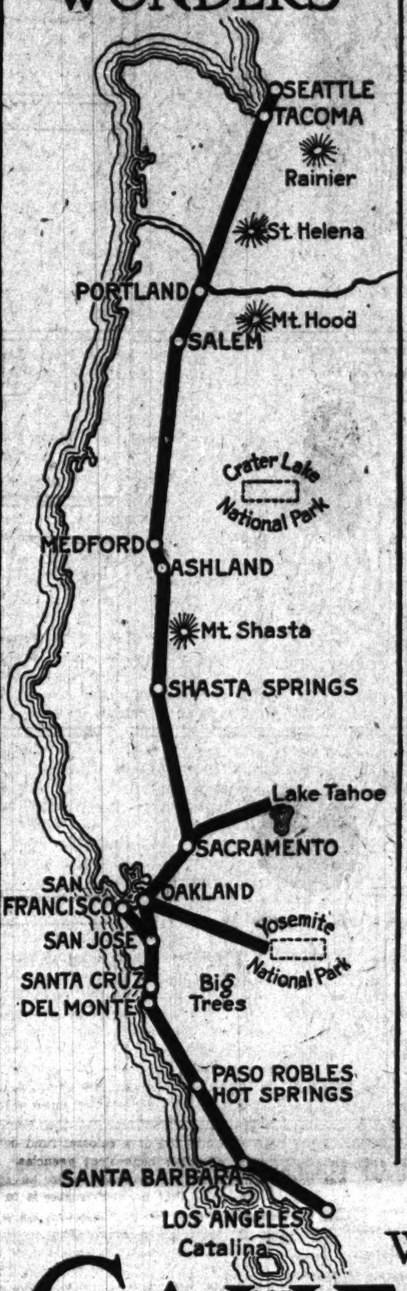

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BAR ALL PRIZES AIM OF NATIONAL

Parent Body Hopes to Discourage the Offering of Awards to Players.

ALL LOVELY AT ST. LOUIS.

Johnson and Comiskey, Back, Decline to Discuss Identity of New Manager.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

If official displeasure can discourage makers of automobiles, shoes, cigars, and clothing, the increasing practice of offering prizes for ball playing feats will decrease in future.

The National league, at its recent meeting had the matter brought to its attention officially by President Lynch, and it was the sense of the meeting that the practice should be discouraged. The American league had its troubles last fall with the Cobb-Lajoie contest, which resulted in all three members of the national commission announcing that no prizes would be hung up again with their official sanction.

The annual report of President Lynch touched upon the matter, according to President Murphy of the Cubs. In it were mentioned instances that had come to his knowledge in which charges of unfairness had been made and in which scorers had been accused of giving batters undeserved home runs because it meant shoes or suits of clothes for them. The question was discussed by the club owners, Mr. Murphy said, and the conclusion reached that they should do their best to discourage it.

"Discouragement" Only Way.

"Discouragement" is almost the only weapon that can be employed. There is no reasonable way by which major or minor leagues or the national commission can prevent the offering of prizes for ball players by any person or firm that wants and is willing to pay for the advertising it brings. If the advertisements offering prizes are kept out of ball parks they can be put up outside the parks or hung in the air from kites. If the leagues decline to sanction prizes or to take charge of awarding them the advertisers can leave the award to a group of fans, to reporters or to the judges of the Supreme court of the United States and get a lot more advertising out of doing something that is quasi-forbidden.

It is possible only to frown on the practice and to prevent the presentation of such prizes at ball games or other public events under the control of organized baseball. The awarding of such prizes could be made more difficult and less satisfactory by concealing the identity of the official scorers of a league, but that would be not only difficult but unsatisfactory inside the league to every one—except the official scorers. The National league went as far as it could at its last meeting and if a general policy of denying official sanction to the practice of offering and awarding prizes is adopted it will have its effect.

Chance Has Trouble on Farm.

President Murphy disclosed part of the contents of a long letter from Manager Chance which explained why he had been silent so long. The big bear has been having trouble getting water for his orange grove in Glendora, as the water company on which he previously has depended failed to deliver and he is figuring on putting in his own well for irrigation purposes. There was some discussion of trades by the Cub leader in which Mr. Murphy considered confidential and not for publication.

Presidents Johnson and Comiskey, comprising the American league's St. Louis christening committee returned yesterday from the ceremonies in the Mound City and reported everything lovely. They would not make any statement regarding the identity of the new manager for the Browns. The new owners, they said, were found to be wholly desirable, and after a five hour conference were pronounced to be up to the American league's standard of sportsmanship. Regarding Manager O'Connor's connection with the club Mr. Johnson said there would be none, but that O'Connor would be paid his salary in full for the coming season. He would not be employed as scout, as reported.

President Tearney of the Three Eyes league has sent out a call for a meeting of the league to be held in Chicago on Dec. 27 and 28, if the dates are not too inconvenient for the club owners. The questions to be disposed of at the meeting are the admission of Quincy and the retirement of a club, probably Waterloo, to make room for the new member.

Murphy Not to Act First.

The proposition to separate from the staff any umpire whom five National league owners considered incompetent was made by President Lynch voluntarily, so President Murphy of the Cubs stated yesterday. He added:

"There was no action taken by the league to force President Lynch to do this at all. There was no request in the league over this question. For myself I do not intend to make any complaints on umpires without first getting the opinion of Manager Chance. If Chance and the players agree that an umpire is incompetent that might lead me to take some action, but never on my own account."

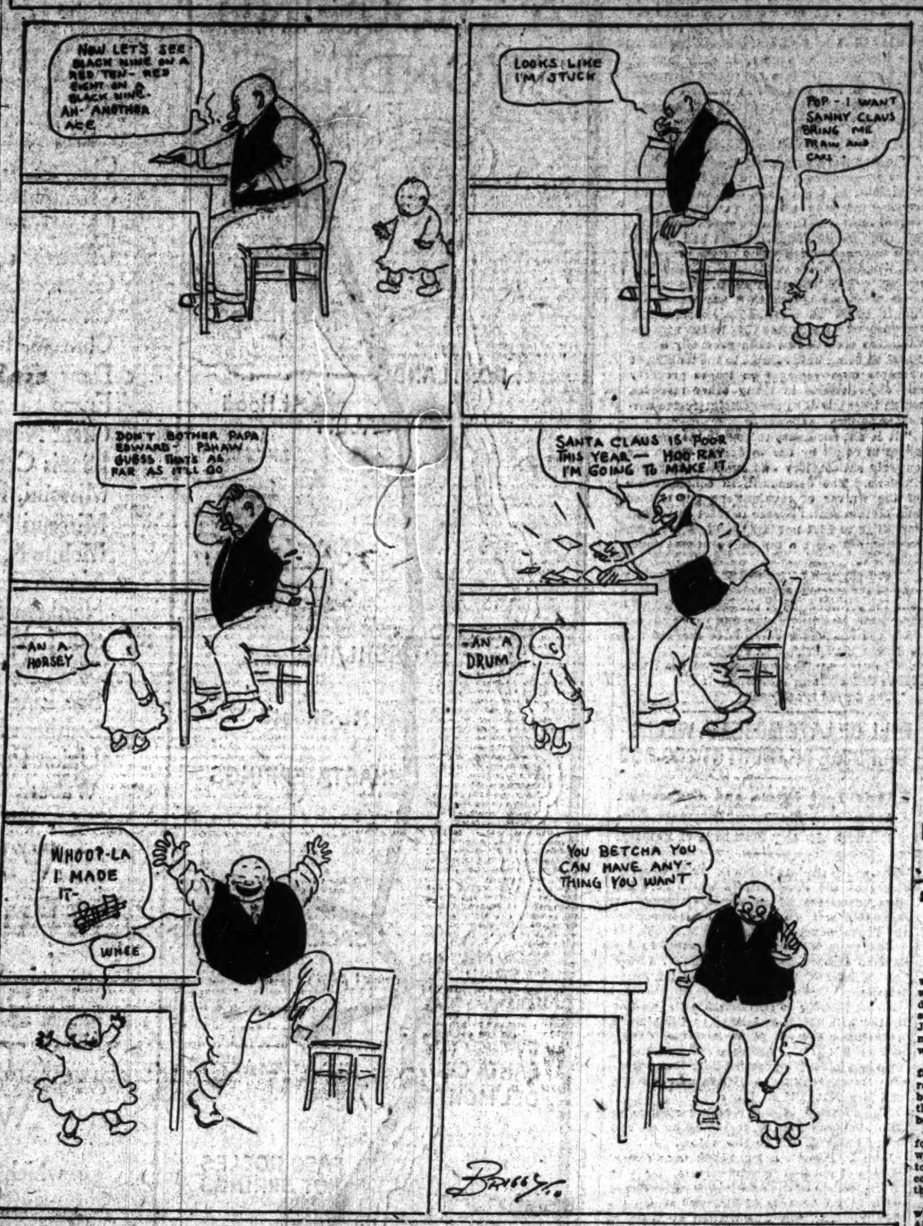
Owensboro, Ky., is after a place in the spring training schedule of the Cubs, and may get it. Several Cubiets are residents or natives of the city which has not been represented in organised baseball for some time, and is hungry for the pastime again.

REPORT GIVES JOB TO LAKE.

Choice of Manager for Browns to Be Made by New Owners at Their "Convenience."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The new owners of the St. Louis American league club will select the 1911 manager of the Browns at their earliest convenience. The name of Jack O'Connor's successor may be known in a few days. It is said Ban C. Adkins, who probably will succeed R. L. Hedges as president of the club, is in favor of Fred Lake, the former Boston manager. It is believed Lake's selection is practically certain. Adkins admitted Lake was one of the men discussed at the meeting on Tuesday.

THE SOLITAIRE FIEND.



M'LEAN ON TRAIL OF POLICE

"Cops" Search Catcher for Wrong Kind of Filling.

DENTIST "PAL" MISSES GOLD.

Auto Party Stopped in Vain Quest for Tooth Preserver.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The police of Hamilton today intercepted "Larry" McLean, catcher for the Cincinnati team; his brother, "Chappie" McLean, who is pool champion of Ohio, and Edward Schuler of this city, and searched them for gold tooth fillings which Dr. Heeney of Hamilton said had been taken from his pocket.

After they had searched the automobile carefully the police said they could not find the fillings and the party was allowed to proceed after the occupants gave their names and addresses. Tonight both "Chappie" McLean and Schuler say they will bring suit against the police of Hamilton for intercepting them without a warrant.

The party left Cincinnati this morning for an automobile ride up the state. When they reached Hamilton they met Dr. Heeney, invited him to go along with them to Miamisburg, which he did. On the way back to Hamilton he searched his pockets for his fillings, but could not find them. He telephoned to a hotel where they had stopped in Miamisburg and the hotel man telephoned the Hamilton police to search the McLean party for the fillings.

LYNCH ANNOUNCES A BULLETIN.

President of National League Gives Out List of Contracts and Releases Recently Made.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Lynch of the National league tonight announced that the following contracts and releases had been approved:

Contracts: With Chicago—James F. Doyle, Thomas J. Needham, and W. J. Ingerton. With Cincinnati—John S. McLean. With Philadelphia—Michael J. Doolan, 1911-12-13; Charles A. Girard, F. J. Wilhelm, Joseph Mowry, Edward McDonough.

Fred Wahrell, A. E. Hayes, W. E. Bransfield, Fred L. Beebe, and Louis Scheitler.

Releases: By Brooklyn to Montgomery (S. A.)—H. J. Smith; unconditionally, P. Flaherty. By Cincinnati to St. Joseph (W. L.)—Robert H. Meinke. By St. Louis to Terre Haute (C. L.)—Fred Alberts; to Sioux City (W. L.) S. B. Meiter; to Toronto (E. L.), Edward J. Phelps and Lester J. Backman.

'BREIT' IS NEW ORLEANS LEADER

Old Time Major League Star Announces He Will Manage the Pelicans Next Season.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Theodore Breitenstein, the old time St. Louis and Cincinnati star and member of the famous "Ten thousand dollar pretzel battery," announced here today that he will have the role of manager in 1911 at New Orleans. Breitenstein helped win the pennant for Memphis in 1903 and also has pitched winning ball for New Orleans, helping win pennants for that team in 1905, and 1910. Breitenstein reports several new players signed, including a first baseman.

Waddell Sued for Divorce.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—George Edward Waddell, known as "Rube," and a member of the Columbus, O., team, was made the defendant in a divorce suit here today by Mrs. Madge Waddell. She alleged nonsupport.

Peakert Signs Quaker Contract.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—George D. Paskert, the former Cincinnati player, has affixed his signature to his Philadelphia contract.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.—Billiards: De Oro vs. Daly, three cushion championship, New York.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23.—Basketball: Austin at Oak Park (heavy and light); Englewood vs. Hyde Park; South Chicago vs. Irving. Fight: Jack Goodman vs. Lew Powell, New York.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.—No important events scheduled.

SUNDAY, Dec. 25.—Soccer: Woodlawn at St. Louis.

MONDAY, Dec. 26.—Football: Oak Park vs. Wentworth High school, Seattle. Bowling: Opening city championships, Flenner's. Soccer: Woodlawns at St. Louis. Fight: Bob Moha vs. Tommy Quill; Jack White vs. Johnny Schultz, Milwaukee; Tony Ross vs. Jim Barry, Memphis.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27.—Fight: Frankie Conley vs. Tommy Dougherty, Oshkosh. Bowling: City championship, Flenner's.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.—Football: Harvard-Laws vs. Southern All Stars, Memphis. Basketball: Chicago at Iowa. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

NELSON CHARGES WOLGAST WITH LUCKY WIN OVER HIM.

Battler Declares He Is Ready for Another Match, and Champion Calls Him a Bluffer.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Battling Nelson, who is filling a theatrical engagement here and who is eager to fight Lightweight Champion Wolgast again, said today:

"I will fight Wolgast just as soon as he is ready, any time and any place, for any amount of money. Luck made Wolgast champion. He does not own a punch, but I tell you what he has, and that is durability. He can take an awful lot of punishment.

"I was not in condition and I knew I could not get into condition. On Feb. 22 last, when they continued to demand a fight, I put the figures so high that I never thought they would accept them."

Wolgast Makes Reply.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 21.—When informed today of Battling Nelson's statement, Ad Wolgast issued the following reply:

"If there is any club that will give me a large enough purse to fight Nelson I will be only too glad to take him on. I am sure Nelson is ringing in a big bluff when he says he will meet me on my own terms. Nelson at the present time is not worthy of me. He is down and out."

BOXERS MUST DON SIX OUNCE MITTS

Philadelphia Police Head Makes Drastic Rules for Ring Bouts.

BAN ON SUBSTITUTIONS.

Card Announced 24 Hours in Advance Must Be Followed or Canceled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Director of Public Safety Clay today promulgated the most drastic rules ever made to govern local prizefights. The new rules are caused by the death last week of Pugilist "Kid" Gardner.

All fight promoters have been notified that they must use six ounce gloves. An official physician will be at the ringside at each fight and will have authority to order the referee to stop all unevenly matched fights, or when one boy appears to be in distress.

No lightweight will be allowed to fight against an advantage of more than ten pounds. Only three seconds will be allowed to a man, and they will not be allowed to coach their man. The police department must be notified twenty-four hours in advance as to just who will appear, and no substitutions will be allowed.

Another innovation provides that the padding on the floor shall extend three feet beyond the ropes. No boy will be allowed to compete who is under 16 years of age and "grudge" and championship contests are forbidden.

Promoters of the various clubs were told the new rules would have to be lived up to and that both boxers and clubowners would be protected in their rights.

The license of the Nonpareil Athletic club, which was revoked following the death of "Kid" Gardiner, was renewed.

The new rules do not take effect until tomorrow night, as it is impossible to purchase six ounce gloves in this city.

MONAHAN NOT BADLY BEATEN, DECLARES CHAMPION JOHNSON

Says His "White Man's Hope" Fought Almost Even Bout, but Experience Aided "Kid" Cotton.

Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, whose "white man's hope," Walter Monahan, was defeated by George "Kid" Cotton on Tuesday night at Pittsburg, returned yesterday and said the fight was nearly an even proposition. Jack asserted Cotton had a little the better of the mill, but it only was his greater experience that won the verdict.

The champion said he could not reach a satisfactory agreement for his appearance in a six round bout in Pittsburg sometime in January, but was anxious to fight and asserted as soon as the right offer is received he will engage in a short bout.

Monahan left Pittsburg on the night of the fight for New York, where he will pass a few days with relatives. The champion's protégé will return to Chicago the latter part of the week and will continue to work out under the watchful eye of the big negro.

Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, who failed in his attempt to get a match with Abe Attel, featherweight champion, put in a strenuous day at O'Connell's gymnasium. At present he is not signed to meet any one, but has several matches in view.

Mickey Sheridan, who is matched to meet Tommy Kilbane before the Windsor A. C. of Canada on Dec. 28, was another fighter who put in a busy day at the gymnasium. It will be Sheridan's first fight of importance and if he is declared the winner he has been promised matches by the Fairmont A. C. and National Sporting club of New York.

HARRY FORBES "COMES BACK."

Former Bantamweight Champion Beats Earl Denning in Eight Rounds of Fast Milling.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Harry Forbes, former bantam weight champion of the world, surprised a large crowd of fight fans at the Windsor Athletic club tonight by deservedly earning a newspaper decision over Earl Denning of Chicago at the end of eight rounds of fast milling. Outside of the third round when Denning sent him to the floor with a combination shove and punch, it was all Forbes. He had Denning hanging on in the fifth and seventh rounds. Harry was faster and looked better tonight than any time since he lost the title.

Pal Moore Gives a Beating.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Tonight Pal Moore met with another reverse when Tommy Langdon of Philadelphia outfought him in six rounds at the National A. C. Langdon's left hand jabs had Moore worried from the start. The former gained a good lead in the early rounds and Moore never was able to do any pace setting. Langdon kept him away and continually landed his left jab. Tommy also mixed a few hard punches.

TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First race, 2 year olds, 11-16 mile—Choptank, 99; Mindinette, 105; Eventide, Real Gem, Florrie Bryan, Emma Stuart, 104; Edna Collins, 102; Spes Nostra, Red Bob, 109.

Second race, 3 year olds and up, ¾ mile—Louis Neil, 101; Inflection, Infarno Queen, 104; Adele R., 106; Montchair, May Annella, Cacique, Austin Sturtevant, Fulford, 108; John A., Smoker, 112.

Third race, purse, 2 year olds, 1 mile—Gov. Gray, Dr. Dusmer, Edda, Sand Hill, Antenor, 104; Aldrian, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—St. Joseph, 101; Sandrian, 102; Arendack, 104; Rayman, 105; Console, 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Hildas Sister, 101; Peep Over, Star Blue, 104; Canopian, 108; Jacobite, Allonby, Lawrence P. Daley, Kenmare Queen, Gov. Haskell, Harcourt, Critic, 109.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Aviator, 99; Sid Keck, 99; Falcada, Third Rail, Merman, Earl of Richmond, Mamie Algol, 104; Rhapsody, Mirall, 109.

AT OAKLAND.

First race, ¾ mile—Donald, Lady Adelaide, Sir Prestful, Bucolic, Roy T., 111; Gramercy, Frank G. Hogan, 107; Inauguration, Little Buttercup, Buena, Harry Rogers, 106; Solok, 93.

Second race, ¾ mile—Salomy Jane, Charley Paine, Court Lady, 109; Onatassa, 108; Winesberry, Nattie Tracy, 105; Allness, Military Man, 104; L. C. Ackerley, Boggys, Lady Hildreth, 101; Slaco, 97.

Third race, ¾ mile—Rosamo, Prudent, 114; Hannah Louise, Combury, Calla, Native Son, Novgorod, Bisbra, 111; Passenger, Beda, 107; Pickaninny, Robert Hurst, 92.

Fourth race, 1 3-16 mile, handicap—Jim Basey, 126; Pashusha, 115; Fay Streak, 110; Jest, 100; Edda Dale, 98.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Chantilly, 116; Treasure Seeker, Wap, Ballenicker, 113; Aunt Aggie, Point Lace, Liberto, Catalina, Prince of Castille, Maed, 111; Sake, 108; Orilene, 104.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Phillistine, Jessup Burn, Harry Stanhope, Royal Stone, Burning Bush, Burnell, Roy Shumway, 111; Lord Clinton, Electrowan, Directelle, 107; Bessie C., Doride, 91.

CHESTER KRUM TAKES FEATURE

Outgames Arasee in Final Sixteenth in Red Leaf Handicap at Emeryville Track.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—In one of the best finishes of the season Chester Krum won the Red Leaf handicap from Arasee at Emeryville today. Spellbound ruled favorite for the event and made most of the early running. On the backstretch Callahan rushed Chester Krum up into the lead. In the stretch Arasee headed him, but he outgamed the son of Blues in the final sixteenth. Spellbound was third. Summaries:

First race, futurity course—Helen Hawkins [McBride], 15 to 1, won; Prestolite [Pickens], 20 to 1, second; Dacia [Gargan], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Academist, Ben Uncas, Sir Bon, Abe Slupakey, Amalia ran.

Second race, 12-16 mile—Sir Angus [Pickens], 6 to 1, won; Buzy Man [Glass], 12 to 1, second; Roy Shumway [Taplin], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Frieze, Evran, Young Belle, Woodlander, Lady Rensselaer, Gretchen G., Queen Alamo ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Thistle Belle [Garner], 2 to 1, won; Raleigh [Glass], 5 to 1, second; Michael Angelo [Taplin], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Miles, Anne McGee, No Quarter, Rubia Granda, Bit of Fortune, Old Mexico ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Chester Krum [Callahan], 16 to 5, won; Arasee [Glass], 2 to 1, second; Spellbound [Garner], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-5. Roy Junior ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Canteen [Glass], 13 to 5, won; New Capital [Kederis], 9 to 5, second; Alder Gulch [Taplin], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Lady McNally, Galene Gale Cameo, Abihu, El Molino, Baniady, Gypsy Girl, Lord Clinton ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Dahigren [Page], 9 to 1, won; Miss Picnic [Gargan], 13 to 5, second; Donovan [Kirschbaum], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Braxton, Domithilda, Oswald B., Glennadeane, Olathe, Warfare ran.

PENSACOLA RACE RESULTS.

First race, 13-16 mile—Royal Lady, 116 [Holmes], 7 to 5, won; Virginia Lindsey, 2 to 1, second; Emmet Lee, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Second race, 13-16 mile—Infatuation, 102 [Wrisben], 4 to 1, won; Miss Vigilant, 2 to 1, second; The Ram, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Omicron, 102 [Irwin], 5 to 2, won; Ossian, 1 to 2, second; How About You, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 1-5.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Bethlehem, 108 [Wrisben], 2 to 1, won; First Premium, 5 to 1, second; San Gil, out, third. Time, 2:17 2-5.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—T. H. McBride, 107 [McCloskey], 3 to 1, won; Cherokee Rose, 1 to 2, second; Annis Nelson, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Sandpiper, 101 [Jeisen], 3 to 1, won; B. M. Rebo, 3 to 5, second; Whip Top, out, third. Time, 1:54.

MEXOANA BREAKS MONCRIEF MARK

Lowers the Six and Half Furlong Record by Going the Distance in 1:20 3-5.

TAKES DAYTONA STAKES.

Filly, Well Ridden by Killingsworth, Lands Purse from Ozanna by a Head.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—A new track record was established by Mexoana, the winner of the Daytona selling stake, value $1,000, today's feature at Moncrief, when she stepped six and one-half furlongs in 1:20 3-5. The clever filly under lightweight and nicely ridden by the apprentice boy Killingsworth, assumed a long lead early in the running and lasted long enough to land the purse by a head from the favorite, Ozanna. Jack Parker came third. Summaries:

First race, 2 year olds, 11-16 mile—Double Five, 112 [Goldstein], 4 to 1, won; Evia, 109 [Goose], even, second; Coletta, 104 [Davenport], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Kingpin, Morning Dew, Agnar, Ben Lomond, Brass Button, Trail, Bitsy Miss, and Lavender Lad ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Don Dias, 107 [Rose], 12 to 1, won; Spindle, 107 [Burns], 3 to 5, second; Madeline L., 104 [Grose], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Flashing, O'Em, Austin, Sturtevant, Kempton Park, and Sebastian ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Compton, 107 [Goldstein], 3 to 1, won; Alfred the Great, 109 [Troxler], 5 to 4, second; The Squire, 109 [Rose], 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Longhand, Col. Ashmeade, Ye Nun Da, Leamence, Princelike, and Dr. Reisberg ran.

Fourth race, The Daytona selling stakes, $1,000, 13-16 mile—Mexoana, 99 [Killingsworth], 10 to 1, won; Ozana, 106 [Goose], 4 to 5, second; Jack Parker, 107 [O'Connor], out, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Carlton G., Sandrian, Tom Hayward, Fest, and Ragman ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Mark Anthony II., 104 [Davenport], 13 to 5, won; Bat Masterson, 109 [Goose], 8 to 5 second; Starboard, 104 [Obert], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Pocotaligo, Eyebright, E. T. Shipp, Detroit, Joe Galtens, and Henry Cruickaddin ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Gold Oak, 90 [McCabey], 9 to 10, won; Sou, 100 [Bell], 4 to 1, second; Sam Matthews, 90 [Hopkins], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Americaneer, Sigo, Roseburg II., Dusty, and Banbury ran.

JUAREZ RACE RESULTS.

First race, ¾ mile—Redlass [Nolan], 1 to 2, won; Canapa [Gans], 7 to 1, second; Vera Vee [Manders], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Dempsey, Coed, Hersaw, Edna Perry, Chemulpo, and Football ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Ramion Carosa [Mosworth], 6 to 1, won; The Wolf [Murphy], 9 to 10, second; Cathryn Neal [S. Smith], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Marcus, Rio Pecos, Mainfee, and Kyle ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Cobbleskill [Reid], 4 to 1, won; Doc Allen [Benschoten], 15 to 1, second; Instigator [Nolan], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. McNally, Spooner, St. Kilda, Cheswardine, and St. Joe ran.

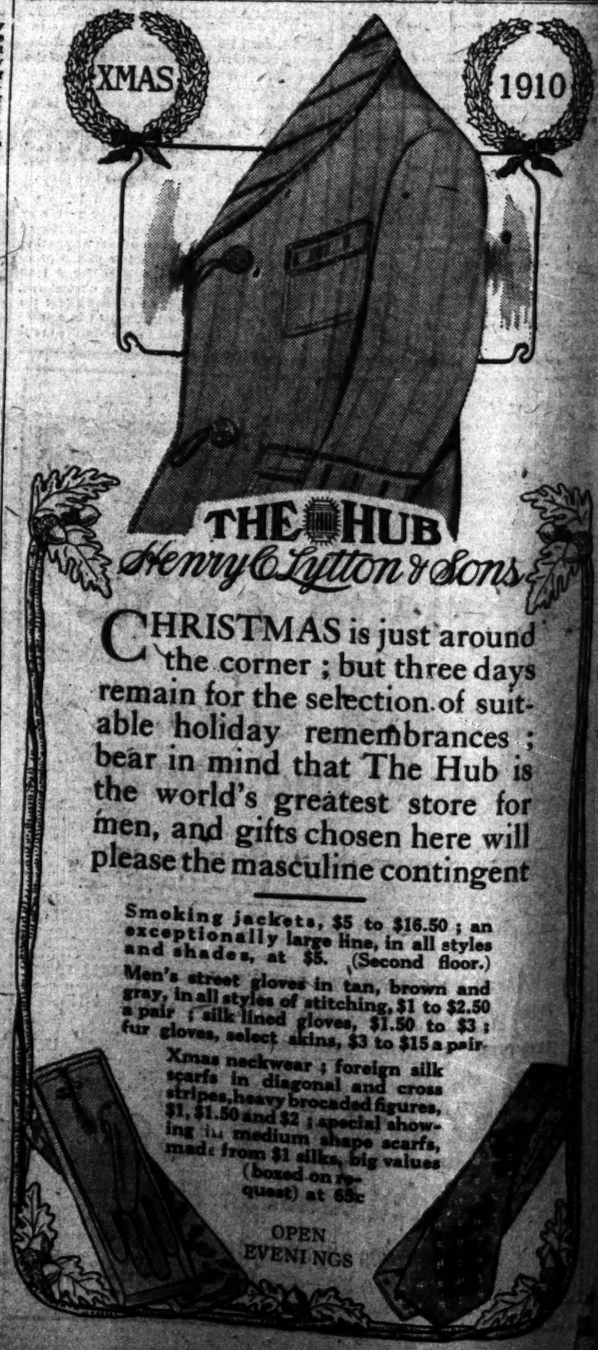
Fourth race, ¾ mile—Creston [Nolan], 4 to 5, won; Bonnie Prince Charlie [Manders], 20 to 1, second; Elder [Molesworth], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Sink Spring, Mauretania, and Milpitas ran.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—The Hague [Rice], 9 to 5, won; Ilsie [Murphy], 13 to 5, second; Butterball [Gans], 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Vanity Box, Stalwart Lad, and Little Crier ran.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Napa Nick [Nolan], 9 to 10; won; Annual Interest [Reynolds], 20 to 1, second; Chapultepec [Benschoten], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:01. Olive Smiley, Jeanne d'Arc, De Corador, and Silk ran.

McCoy's Wife Wants Divorce.

New York, Dec. 21.—Norman Selby, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, was sued for absolute divorce today in the Supreme court. His wife, who was the widow of the young millionaire, "Brad" Mills of Schenectady, appeared in court. McCoy was not present. A statutory offense was alleged. Justice Platzek reserved decision.



CHRISTMAS is just around the corner; but three days remain for the selection of suitable holiday remembrances; bear in mind that The Hub is the world's greatest store for men, and gifts chosen here will please the masculine contingent

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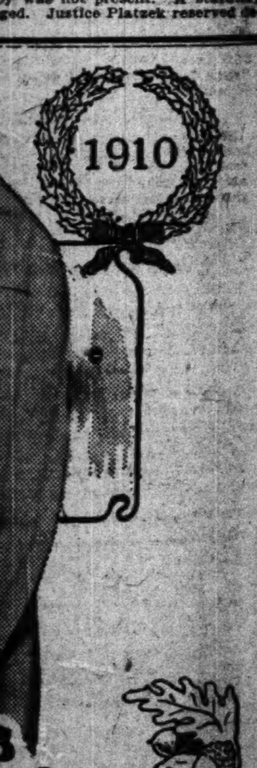

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LA GRANGE FIVES TAKE TWO GAMES

"Heavies" Beat Marshall and "Lights" Turn Trick with Austin.

OVERTIME GAME PLAYED.

Lake View and Crane Quintets Have Battle Royal, Former Finally Winning, 31-3.

BY PREP.

La Grange's basketball teams wound up the preliminary series in the Cook County High school league race yesterday with two victories, the heavyweight five swamping the Marshall quintet, 63 to 11, and the lightweight team downing the Austin midgets, 33 to 12, in contests played on the home floor. As a result of the victories the teams are in a position close to the leadership and if the Oak Park quintets fall down in their next games La Grange then will claim two sectional titles.

The heavyweight five enjoyed a frolic all the way. The suburbanites led from the start, the first half ending 31 to 6 in their favor. Lineup:

La Grange [63].		Marshall [11].
Miller	R. F.	Norland
Cooper	L. F.	Volini
Ryder	C.	Benson
Craigmile, Davis	R. G.	Malley, Brady
Fish	L. G.	Vajicek

Baskets—Miller [16], Cooper [4], Ryder [9], Craigmile, Davis, Norland [3], Volini. Free throws—Miller, Norland, Volini [3]. Referee—Schmidt.

La Grange, 33; Austin, 12.

Although La Grange secured a 25 to 12 lead at the close of the first session in the lightweight contest, Austin put up a stubborn fight in the second period and held the victors almost even. Lineup:

La Grange [33].		Austin [12].
Barnum	R. F.	Castle
Stalmaker	L. F.	Porter
Fells, Griffiths	C.	Bailey
Carter, Galloway	R. G.	Cogdal
Tiffany	L. G.	Merkins

Baskets—Barnum, Stalmaker [9], Carter, Tiffany, Galloway, Castle [2], Porter, Cogdal [2]. Free throws—Barnum [2], Stalmaker, Fells [2], Castle [2]. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Lake View, 31; Crane, 30.

Lake View and Crane heavyweight teams played the first overtime game in the league this season, the former winning, 31 to 30. Crane had the edge in the first period, 14 to 13, but Lake View came back strong in the second period, going to the front shortly after the whistle. The game then see-sawed until near the finish, when Crane tied up the count by a free throw. Flint's free throw finally won for the home quintet. Lineup:

Lake View [31].		Crane [30].
Flint	R. F.	Seabert
Hardy	L. F.	Kircher
Russell	C.	Bast
Triesman	R. G.	Butzow
Dehr	L. G.	Duff, Vytlatil

Baskets—Flint [3], Hardy [2], Russell [4], Dehr [3], Kircher [4], Seabert [3], Bast [3], Butzow [4]. Free throws—Flint [7], Bast [2]. Referee—Cardt. Umpire—Burdick.

Crane, 19; Lake View, 17.

The lightweight five of Crane and Lake View also engaged in an exciting contest, the former winning, 19 to 17. Lineup:

Crane [19].		Lake View [17].
Moran	R. F.	Roberts
Pouto	L. F.	Wahlgren
Peck, Stein	C.	Terry
Jansen	R. G.	Clark
Blouke	L. G.	I. Russel

Baskets—Roberts [3], Wahlgren [1], Terry [1], Clark [1], Moran [3], Stein [4], Johnston [1]. Free throws—Terry [6], Blouke [3]. Time of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.

Hyde Park, 41; Englewood, 4.

Hyde Park's heavyweight team closed the preliminary series by winning its sixth straight game, Englewood being the final victim, 41 to 4, in a contest played on the home floor. The winners' substitutes were called in the second half and proved almost invincible. Lineup:

Hyde Park [41].		Englewood [4].
Miller, George	R. F.	McKeown
Rayfield	L. F.	Sommers
Gorgas, Bell	C.	Lloyd
Miner, Smith	R. G.	Austin
La Vene, Miller	L. G.	Rowe

Baskets—Rayfield, 7; Miller, 6; George, 3; Bell, 2; Gorgas, 1; Miner, 1; Sommers, 1. Free throws—Rayfield, 1; Austin, 2. Referee—Clark. Umpire—Sallenburg.

Lake, 35; Bowen, 12.

Lake went into a tie for second place in the heavyweight section of the southern division by defeating Bowen, 35 to 12, in the Davis square gymnasium. Lake and Bowen each had won three games and lost three. Lineup:

Lake [35].		Bowen [12].
Williams	R. F.	W. Roy-Eberle
Greenspahm	L. F.	Kendall
O'Connell	C.	Anderson
Woods	R. G.	Osterberg
Behel	L. G.	H. Roy

Baskets—Greenspahm [5], Williams [4], O'Connell [3], Behel [2], W. Roy, Anderson [2], Eberle. Free throws—Williams [7], W. Roy [4]. Referee—Jeffers. Umpire—Holmes.

Bowen, 13; Lake, 10.

Bowen's Midgets evened up the score for the day by trimming the Lake Lightweights in the curtain raiser, 13 to 10. The going was a little too strenuous for the home team in the second half, especially near the close, when Bowen shot to the front and retained the lead to the end. Lineup:

Bowen [13].		Lake [10].
Kozinski	R. F.	Peters
Tansey	L. F.	Hough, Portis
Melaniphy	C.	Excell
Chornstohlen	R. G.	Courage, Hough
Lauernes	L. G.	Rasmussen

Baskets—Tansey [2], Kozinski [2], Excell, Portis. Free throws—Peters [6], Tansey [5]. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Curtis, 79; Farragut, 7.

Curtis wound up its schedule with a 79 to 7 victory over Farragut in the latter's gymnasium. Curtis finished in second place; while the losers brought up the rear with six defeats. Lineup:

Curtis [79].		Farragut [7].
Chadwick, Young	R. F.	Trapp
Levitson	L. F.	Hanjalin, Kiestel
Hillebrand	C.	Gonzalas
Schmidt	R. G.	Hahn, Bondrack
Schroeder	L. G.	Besta

Baskets—Chadwick [5], Levitson [10], Hillebrand [7], Schroeder [6], Schmidt [3], Young [3], Trapp [2], Kiestel. Free throws—Levitson, Kiestel. Referee—Elliott. Umpire—Morwick. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Laurels, 13; Iroquois, 12.

Five extra minutes of play were necessary to decide the victor of the basketball contest between the Laurels of the St. Ignatius High school and the Iroquois A. C., the former winning 13 to 12, on the formers' floor. In the last minute Cunningham made a free throw, winning the contest.

Armour, 35 Armour Square, 10.

The Armour Institute basketball team defeated the Armour Square Seniors' team in a fast game by 35 to 10, at the Armour Square gymnasium last night. Dubin and Hamilton starred for Armour Institute.

Midgets, 28; Seward Park, 4.

Association House Midgets basketball team added another game to its long string by defeating the Seward Park team on the latter's floor last night, 28 to 4. The basket shooting of Guttenhell, who threw six "ringers," was the feature.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

Resuming the umpirical subject at the five-eighth pole, we will plaster, spread, and smear a little more 3 to 5 that, notwithstanding all of that with which you have been regaled as coming from a prolific if not a profound source, Thomas J. Lynch will continue to exercise plenary powers in treating with the National league umps, arbiters, or indicator handlers before, during, and after the fact, and that the National league as a body or any part thereof, will not hamper the said Thomas J. Lynch in the exercise of his own sweet will to any more noticeable purpose than a lizard on the rail impedes the progress of the twentieth century limited. Anybody want it?

Michigan would not even consider the advisability of even considering the question of the expediency of returning to the conference as still open. So there!

The new owners of the St. Louis Browns declare they will put in charge of their club no man who has not, in addition to the standard qualifications, "a social standing." With patience and the right lubricant a bright and chipper alchemist should be able to contrive a playful interlude out of that.

Matt Larkin suggests by way of giving a slip to the waning boxing game, a three days' carnival at the only available place, Reno, of finish contests, the program to include a meeting of Wolgast and Moran, Abe Attel and somebody in his class, and Johnny Coulon and the best available opponent. He thinks that if properly put up and ramified with all the assurances of squareness a cleanup program like that would gather from all parts of the country enough of the dead game fraternity to make it profitable. This is merely a suggestion on Matt's part. He wouldn't toy with it himself on the end of a 100 yard cuttyhunk fishing line. Not Matt. He is the innocent bystander when it comes to promoting the thing.

If there was any taint of a suspicion of "syndicate ball" about the St. Louis transfer you would have heard about it—you bet! The possibility of a comeback of that nature wouldn't have been wasted.

We notice that "Busy Jimmy," whom we used to have as an inevitable consequence of the racing game, has been making the rounds of the sporting editors, therein reviving an ancient custom. Jimmy has been off the racing lay for a long time, or, to be exact, ever since he broke his shovel at Salt Lake City, Judge Pomeroy officiating. He is now heeling and handling a northwest Canada land project. Come on, boys. Twenty can play as well as one.

WORSE THAN FOOTBALL GLOOM, THIS.

"Praise John from whom oil blessings flow,"
As Midway students used to sing—
A funny way respect to show,
An ill-bred parody to spring
About the man who made things grow.
Whoever heard of such a thing?

Praise John has placed his final bet
Upon the corner of the ace.
Says he, "That is the last you'll get.
Somebody else you'll have to brace
If all you need you haven't yet.
Just scratch my entry from the race."

It's hard to have him quit us so,
To think that his last check is sent.
He was so ready with his dough
And never asked which way it went.
To be cut off is quite a blow.
We'll have to scrimp to pay the rent!

How happy he might be with either
If they didn't cost tenpence the pair!

Our fellow laborer in the tanyard slips us the following; which comes from one "A. L. F." in Los Angeles, carrying its own explanation:

"Sir: Can't you get your friend who has charge of the 'wake' to print his observations on things pugilistic, and others, somewhere in the paper so a fellow can preserve both 'columns' without mutilating either? Out here you are lucky to get one "Tribune" without going after two. Moreover, they cost a nickel each, [which is a minor consideration of course], so his recent advice to invest in two papers doesn't go; and between the 'Line' and the 'Wake' it's a little hard, saving your modesty, to make a choice."

Gov. Deneen reached out and quelled a boxer uprising at Pekin the night before last. Might do the same thing in Aurora and Peoria if somebody was mean enough to call his attention to it. Far be it from us, of course.

You can get something on anything you have if you take it to the right place. There's a bloke out in Oklahoma who is being hailed by the natives as the coming conqueror of Jack Johnson because he licked Marvin Hart.

OAK PARKERS SPEEDING WEST CONFIDENT OF WINNING TWO.

County "Prep" Champions Sure They Will Bring Back Two Scalps—Four Hours' Work at St. Paul.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Off again, on again, gone again was the order of the day for the Oak Park High school team, which is speeding rapidly toward Seattle, where the Christmas game with Wenatchee High is to be played.

St. Paul was reached early in the morning, permitting the team to take a good work out for four hours before the special car, "Petoskey," which goes everywhere with the boys, was put on the first section of the North Coast limited of the Northern Pacific.

Coach Zuppke is more sure than ever that the boys are going to win. The fact that Coach Zuppke won his first championship while tutoring the Petoskey, Mich., High school in 1906, and as the special car is of the same name, he declares it a good omen, otherwise all is well, including the toy goat presented the team on leaving Chicago.

DALY LEADS IN CUE MATCH.

Chicagoan Takes Second Block from De Oro, 50 to 25, and Now Is in Front, 100 to 60.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the second block of their 150 point match at three cushion billiards John Daly of Chicago defeated Champion Alfred De Oro tonight, 50 to 25. Daly made his fifty points in sixty-five innings. Daly's high runs were five and four while De Oro's best run was three. In order to retain his title De Oro must make ninety points tomorrow night to Daly's fifty.

Basketball at Evanston.

The Evanston Reds will meet the Ravenswood Presbyterian basketball team tonight in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Morgan Park, 23; Blue Island, 11.

Morgan Park High school quintet defeated Blue Island High school yesterday on the former's floor, 23 to 11. Lindstrom played the feature game.

QUAKER CITY CUEIST VICTOR IN THREE CUSHION TOURNEY.

Campbell Defeats Croll of New York, 50 to 44—Finally Wins After Two Unsuccessful Attempts.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	6	.600	Philadelphia	8	7	.553
New York	10	7	.588	Pittsburg	8	10	.444
Chicago	10	8	.556	St. Louis	8	10	.444
Kansas City	10	8	.556	Boston	6	12	.333

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—J. Campbell, representing Philadelphia in the national league three cushion tournament, after being defeated twice by local cueists, was successful in annexing a victory at Doyle's academy today, when he defeated William Croll of New York, 50 to 44.

The showing of the Quaker in today's game was just the reverse to that displayed on the other occasions when he suffered defeat. After getting a poor start and going along at only an ordinary gait, he finally took a spurt and, playing a strong game, won in 127 innings.

The New Yorker held the lead until the eighty-first inning, the score at this point being 32 to 28, but then the Quaker made his high run of four and tied the score. After this he retained the premier position. Each contestant had a high run of four. "Pop" Anson was the referee.

Clean Sweep for Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Kansas City billiardists tonight made a clean sweep of the three game series with the Pittsburg team of the National Amateur Three Cushion Billiard league, winning the closing contest here, 50 to 37. J. T. Backus represented Kansas City and P. T. Trump and Joseph Wireback played for Pittsburg. The game went eighty-eight innings. Trump left the game in the seventy-first inning with the score 41 to 32 in favor of Backus. High runs: Backus, 4, 3, 3; Wireback and Trump, 3 each.

Strikes Out Nineteen Men.

The Sylvester indoor baseball team defeated Company G at the First Regiment armory last night, 10 to 6. Luke of Company G fanned nineteen men.

SNUG PRIZE LIST FOR TENPIN MEET

Officials Announce $3,000 as Total for City Bowling Championship Awards.

TOP SUM IN FIVES $135.

Schedule to Open Monday Night at Flenner's Alleys, Ten Teams Shooting.

Officials of the Chicago Bowling association issued their prize list on the forthcoming city championships, which will open at Flenner's next Monday night, yesterday, the grand total showing $3,000 in cash up for distribution to the winning players in the seventh annual renewal of the classic. Almost $1,000 will be offered in each of the three events, $100 being posted for the all events. Top prizes will be $135 in the fives, $100 in the doubles, and $70 in the singles, with an additional $30 to the men with the highest nine game average. The list is almost $600 over last year's list, which itself set a new record for city meets.

The schedule will open on Monday, Dec. 26, with one squad of five men teams shooting at 8:15. Judge Howard will lead off with his Garry Herrmanns, H. Schulze and the Abe Langtreys rolling opposite to them. The other eight teams billed to shoot are as follows: Sullivans, El Defendo, Waylands, Schillers, Harlingtons, Gibbons, Rays, and Moyers.

The tournament will continue until Saturday, Jan. 14. Prizes probably will be distributed on Monday, Jan. 16. It is expected that the schedules will be in the hands of the bowlers by Saturday of this week.

City league bowlers slammed into the pins at Flenner's last night for some big averages, the Brunswicks, Seng's Springs, and Chalmers-Detroits all getting near the four figure mark, while Ed Kelley posted a rating of 227 1-3 with a 267 game that both proved top marks of the night.

A. Toemmel passed Charley Collier in the individual race and leads by one pin. Scores:

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Seng's Spr.	1.	2.	3.	S. Chicagos.	1.	2.	3.
Bangart	167	227	225	Eggars	209	193	183
Peterson	207	173	244	Steinmiller	198	198	171
Shaw	224	167	224	Schoening	161	184	202
Mrosek	162	223	193	McGlone	226	168	168
Woodbury	171	225	246	Leverens	201	172	205
Totals	931	1015	1032	Totals	995	915	929

Breen & K.	964	853	925	Chalmers	983	952	1082
Brunswicks	924	1007	1040	Harpers	991	864	923
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O'Learys	927	648	968	Blouins	915	865	847

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In the straight rail tournament at Sutton's, Guthrie [160] defeated Smith [125], 160 to 136.

Silver did not appear for his match in the 18-2 tournament at Foley's last night.

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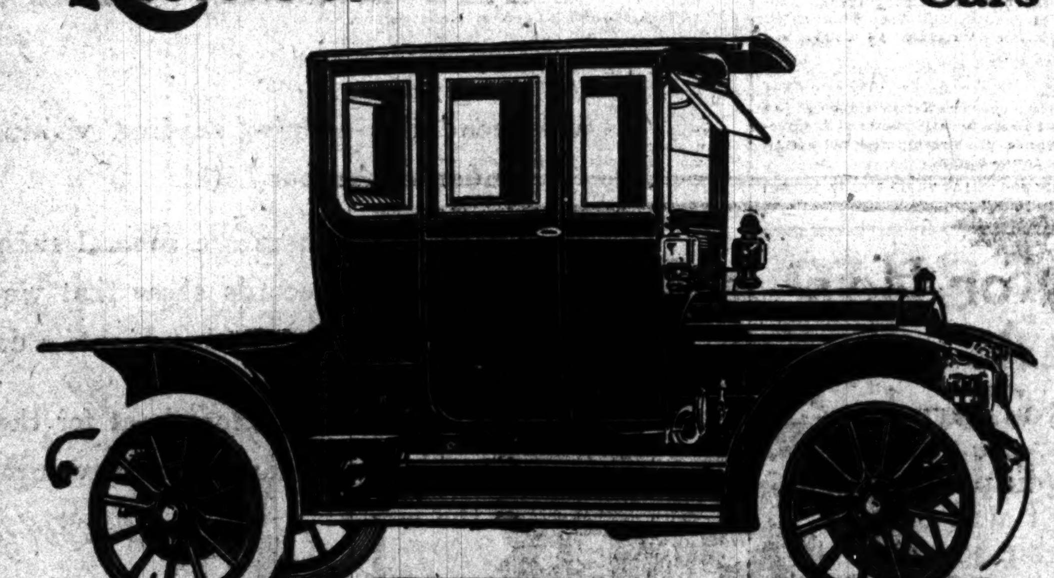
In the three cushion tournament at the Romeo, J. Luzewick [30] defeated W. Luzewick [30], 30 to 28.

Strauss [180] defeated Campbell [200], 180 to 171, in the Class A 18-2 tournament at Mussey's. Conklin [300] and Brown [225] will play tonight, the former national champion going on in order to give Jos. Wireback and P. P. Trump, the Pittsburg three cushion players, a chance to see him in action. The Smoky City players will stop here on their way back from Kansas City.



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a†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†[illegible]
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k 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
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† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† [illegible]
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† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	c†10:05 am
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TALK OF HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

Holland Says Insurgents Figure on the Nomination of the Justice.

ONLY ONE THING IN WAY.

Should New Yorker Refuse, Then Man from Middle West Will Be Chosen.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Charles Evans Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme court, will be nominated for president in 1912 if the so-called insurgents or the radical wing of the Republican party is able to compass that purpose. There should be, however, set forth one contingency, and probably only one, which may compel the insurgent wing to abandon that plan; for if it should be discovered that Justice Hughes would oppose politics of that kind peremptorily and with his customary persistency, then the plan must be abandoned.

This contingency, however, is foreseen and has been already in some manner provided for, and if it be learned that Justice Hughes will not permit any politics having his nomination in view, then the insurgent wing will turn to the middle west, or to some one of the states north of the Ohio river and bounded on one side by the Mississippi.

These decisions were reached at informal conferences which have been held at Washington in the last three weeks. These meetings have been secretive.

Johnson and Stubbs "In Touch."

Men of the insurgent character of Governor-Elect Johnson of California and Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, and two or three others not quite so prominent, have found it convenient to visit some of the insurgent members of congress as though by accident, or to pay courteous calls, sometimes at their committee rooms, occasionally at their homes.

Gov. Stubbs and Governor-Elect Johnson slipped in and slipped out of Washington without causing the eyes of politicians to be fixed upon them. They were presumed to have gone to Washington simply because they had opportunity while in the east to make a brief and something like a pleasure trip to the capital.

They had, however, a serious purpose. This related to presidential politics, which is to culminate at the national convention in 1912. Informal and casual conferences always are the manner in which great as well as minor politics begin.

Information Is Authoritative.

The information here reported was received authoritatively from Washington this morning. It cannot be gainsaid. The first purpose of the conferences, in many of which Senator LaFollette as well as the leading insurgents of the house of representatives have shared, was to arrive at a decision upon the question whether or not is was expedient to begin presidential politics with the purpose to defeat the renomination of President Taft.

In those of the conferences of which reliable information has been received here, it appeared to be not only the unanimous, but the enthusiastic opinion that the insurgent wing of the Republican party should begin such politics as would compass the defeat of President Taft at the Republican convention of 1912.

This understanding undoubtedly was one of the reasons why Senator LaFollette refused to accept the invitation of President Taft to call upon him so that the president might be informed of the senator's views respecting the Supreme court appointments. Mr. LaFollette has the reputation in Washington, as well as in Wisconsin, of fighting as fairly as he fights strenuously.

Impression Taft Has Lost.

The interchange of views confirmed the impression the insurgents have held that in many parts of the country President Taft has lost rather than gained strength. For that reason the insurgents are of the opinion that they will with the greater ease be able to organize politics so as to command a large and probably a majority delegation to the national Republican convention.

Furthermore, the insurgents are convinced the president has learned little of the high art of politics, so will not find confronting them a master of politics, as would be the case if President Taft had political qualifications similar to those employed by Col. Roosevelt as president.

Having come to this unanimous conclusion that President Taft can and should be defeated for renomination, the next question was this, "What man of the Republican party can we best concentrate upon?"

There was no dissent to the opinion that the politics should be confined solely to the effort to control the Republican national convention. Not the slightest inclination in favor of splitting the Republican party was confessed by any who took part in this conference.

Dramatic Change of Front.

It so happened that while these conferences were under way, there occurred as dramatic a change of front as the history of presidential administrations records. Mr. Hughes had practically been designated, almost officially, as the nominee for chief justice. He must have looked upon that contemplated appointment with gratification. It was almost in his hands.

Then the president received a visit from one of the members of the Supreme court bench, understood to have been Mr. McKenna, a justice of unusual tact, of high discretion, of great and gentle courtesy. What he said to Mr. Taft of course no one knows.

But it is not possible to persuade any one who has knowledge of the circumstance that the visit of Justice McKenna did not lead the president to make that dramatic change of front by which Justice Edward White has become chief justice.

So it was the view of the so-called insurgents, perhaps better to be described as anti-Taft Republicans, that Justice Hughes might be disposed to permit any politics to proceed which had his nomination for president in view.

Appeals to Conferees.

The moment the suggestion was made it appealed to every conferee. Mr. Hughes through the middle west, and even the remoter west, has attained a popularity and a confidence not surpassed by any tributes of this kind which have come to any other Republican. Furthermore, it was the opinion that he would be found relatively as strong a candidate in the east as in any other part of the country.

Therefore, the decision was reached, first, to begin practical politics with intent to control the Republican national convention; and, second, to concentrate the politics, if possible, around Justice Hughes.

These insurgents, most of whom are shrewd politicians, were in agreement upon the necessity of beginning politics of this kind immediately, or as one of them is quoted as having said: "We must get busy at once."

In case Justice Hughes should raise his hand protestingly, then the one contingency mentioned will have arisen. And although the insurgents have not yet fixed upon any midwest or Mississippi valley Republican, they nevertheless have fixed upon the locality.

Would Be Man from Midwest.

If Justice Hughes prevents his own nomination then the candidate, if the insurgent wing be successful, will be a resident of some one of the states of the midwest, probably not LaFollette. If the Wisconsin senator should be nominated certain friction, certain antagonism, within the circle of the insurgents who are now in congress must first be removed.

We shall in all probability get evidence of this new and important political game of empire before the end of the present session of congress. By midsummer it will be made plain to anyone who knows the rudiments of politics that the widespread insurgent movement, having for its purpose the defeat of the renomination of President Taft, has been thoroughly organized.

Possibly by that time no secret will be made of the purpose of the insurgents to name Justice Hughes as the candidate of the Republican party for president.

Roosevelt as a Factor.

Of course, Col. Roosevelt's name and the career he is yet to make were discussed at the various conferences. But for two reasons, either one of which would have been deemed sufficient in itself, all thought of him in connection with the leadership of the movement, or as a candidate of the insurgents for president, ended with the result upon last election day.

One of the reasons given is that Col. Roosevelt has lost ground. It was reported by some of the insurgents that in the west his support of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for reelection and his acceptance of the Republican tariff platform named at the New York state convention seriously affected the confidence long maintained in him throughout the west.

The other reason mentioned was this: Col. Roosevelt has no intention of making any personal campaign for the purpose of securing the nomination for president in 1912. That is known to be both final and emphatic.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A syndicate headed by Hornblower & Weeks has underwritten $2,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of the Sealshipt Oyster system, part of which probably will be offered to the public later on at 95. Besides Hornblower & Weeks the syndicate includes interests identified with the United Fruits company and four or five other banking firms of Boston and New York. This financial operation follows the recent entrance of new financial interests to the directorate of the corporation. The new members of the board are Andrew W. Preston, president of the United Fruit company; H. O. Underwood, director of the United Fruit company and president of the William Underwood company; N. E. Rice, Henry Hornblower, and Alvah Crocker, who, together with T. F. Manville, Edward Thompson, D. K. Cole, G. L. Brooks, F. S. Beardsley, and L. C. Brooks, constitute the directorate. Messrs. Underwood, Rice, and Hornblower, representing the new interests, have also been elected to the finance committee, giving them a majority of that committee, which consists of five members. Mr. Underwood will take a prominent part in the active management of the corporation.

The company recently increased its preferred stock from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000 and its common stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. The Sealshipt Oyster system is said to be the largest owner, purchaser, and shipper of oysters in the world. Among its properties are 95 per cent of the famous Blue Point beds in Great South bay, as well as large beds at Greenport, Northport, and Huntington bay on the northern shore of Long Island, and at Stratford, South Norwalk, and Bridgeport on the Connecticut side of Long Island sound, together with beds in Narragansett bay.

The Nevada Consolidated company has closed a contract with the Standard Oil company for oil for fuel purposes, which will be substituted for coal. The oil will be transported to the mines of the Nevada Consolidated from California over the Union Pacific. The saving to the Nevada Consolidated as a result of the substitution of oil for coal will amount to many thousands of dollars a year.

The Carnegie Steel company reports the following orders for steel rails: Wier Frog company, 1,000 tons 50 lbs or heavier, and the Pittsburg and Shawmut railroad 6,700 tons of 85A. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company has received orders from the following concerns: Mexico Northwestern railway, 5,100 tons 70 lb rails and 25 tons of 80 lb rails from the Republic Iron and Steel company. The Illinois Steel company reported orders aggregating 5,700 tons.

An order for 500 ore cars of 100,000 lbs capacity has been placed with the American Car and Foundry company by the Great Northern railway company. The St. Louis and Southwestern is in the market for 1,500 box cars and 500 flat cars. An equipment official says he believes the railroads will be in the market for over 15,000 cars within the next six weeks.

A mortgage for $10,000,000 was recorded today by the Greeley Square Realty company, the holding company for the Gimble building. The mortgage is made by the Title Guaranty and Trust company, and secures an issue of twenty year gold bonds. The property already was mortgaged for $6,500,000.

At a meeting of directors of the International Nickel company H. Pell was reelected director. He had resigned from the board recently, but resumed at this meeting.

The officers of the New York stock exchange have take action to restrict or prevent arbitrage business between their exchange and exchanges in Europe. The business is as old as the stock exchange itself and some of the big international houses have long been engaged in it. Formal notice of the intention of the governors has been sent to every member of the exchange in a bulletin.

The rule about splitting commissions is the hallowed law of the stock exchange. A member may make casual breach of any other rule and the offense be overlooked. If he does not exact the commission of ⅛ of 1 per cent for a single transaction or ¼ of 1 per cent for the round turn he is suspended immediately upon detection. Fifteen years ago the exchange forbade all arbitrage dealings between brokers on the New York board and the exchanges in Boston, Philadelphia, and other interior cities. International arbitrage, however, did not come under the ban.

Activity in the stocks of the General Motors company has attracted much attention of late. This has been heightened by reports that application will be made to list them, as well as the 6 per cent notes on the stock exchange. Following the recent successful flotation of the issue of $15,000,000 5 year notes the common stock rose from 40 to 48 and the preferred sold around 81. From these levels there were declines in about ten days of trading to 38 for the common and 67 for the preferred. There has been no development in the situation to account for this recession and the explanation generally credited is that of liquidation of certain large lines of stock. Throughout the decline buying by interests of undoubted strength has been reported, and recoveries to 40½ and 70½, respectively, have ensued. The preferred stock pays 7 per cent, and at current prices nets approximately 10 per cent. Its appeal to investors is naturally strong. The notes were issued at 96, with a bonus of 20 per cent in par value of the common shares. It is understood the repair business of two of the company's subsidiary factories will pay both interest and sinking fund charges on this issue.

The United States Motor company's general balance sheet as of Nov. 30, 1910, shows assets as follows: Securities of subsidiary companies owned, $20,152,283; treasury stock, $264,400; furniture and fixtures, $30,141; improvements, $119,048; inventory, etc., at cost, $4,896,120; expenses, $164,115; deferred charges, $164,495; accounts and notes receivable, $2,850,299; cash, $926,833; accounts due affiliated companies, $747,629; total, $26,856,907.

Liabilities—Preferred stock, $10,098,300; common stock, $11,567,100; stock script, $1,883; notes exchangeable for stock, Aug. 1, 1911, $1,750,000; customers' deposits, $516,587; annual expenses, $7,840; notes receivable, $319,475; advances on cars, etc., $28,108; accounts payable, $22,039; accounts payable to affiliated companies, $1,279,960; profit and loss surplus (not including surplus profits of affiliated companies), $966,089; total, $26,856,907.

About $530,000 in cash will be distributed in a short time to employes of the International Harvester company. The plan for distribution of the bonus was announced today. Under the profit sharing plan employes of the corporation will also have the privilege of subscribing for stock of the corporation on the basis of $118 a share for preferred stock and $100 a share for common. There is no fixed amount of stock offered under this plan. Employes may subscribe for shares to an amount not exceeding their annual salaries or wages, and may pay for the stock in monthly installments not exceeding 25 per cent of each month's salary or wages. In addition to regular dividends on stock there is an annual bonus of $4 a share on each share of preferred stock and $3 on each share of common stock, each year for five years, the only condition being that the employé must be in good standing in the company's service during each of these years and retain his stock during that period. Last year the company offered to all employés its preferred stock at $115 a share and its common stock at $75 a share, at which time 4,400 employés availed themselves of the offer and subscribed for 17,684 shares of the preferred and 16,410 shares of the common stock.

35 YEARS SHOW REALTY TAX SAME

Civic Federation Report Discloses This Despite the Increase in Values.

COLLECTS THE FIGURES.

Urges Commission to Fight for Abolishment of "General Tax" Law.

Real estate is bearing the same relative proportion of the tax burden in Cook county today as it did thirty-five years ago, despite the uncontroverted fact that the great increase in the wealth in Chicago has been in personal property, estimated at 200 per cent during that period.

These facts were shown clearly in a statement compiled by the Civic Federation of Chicago and filed with the special tax commission created by the legislature. This statement supplements the one filed by the federation last October, in which a constitutional amendment was urged for the purpose of wiping out the general property tax and substituting therefor a classification of property with methods of taxation and rates appropriate for each class.

In this supplementary report, which will be considered at the next meeting of the tax commission, great stress is laid upon the figures obtained from the controller's report, showing that assessed values constantly tend to shrink, and that the bulk of the shrinkage is on the side of the personal property, while real estate values are being cut at a lesser rate, and even show an increase at times.

What the Report Shows.

That part of the report dealing with the remarkably poor showing as to increase in the personal property assessments since 1875 is considered most important data by the executive committee of the federation, and its members believe that in this they have an incontrovertible argument in favor of a thorough reformation of the taxing system and the total abolition of the general property method of taxation. On this subject the report says:

"Such analysis of valuation as is possible from public records indicates clearly that real estate today bears nearly the same relative burden of taxes that it bore in 1875, in spite of the fact that personal property actually has been increased by perhaps 200 per cent in the last thirty-five years.

"This is shown in the following table, which also shows that in the years particularly discussed in foregoing paragraphs, personalty valuations tended to shrink more rapidly than those of real property:

Year.	Real estate. Valuation.	Pct. of total.	Personal property. Valuation.	Pct. of total.
1875	$127,900,975	73.61	$ 45,863,371	26.39
1880	89,531,953	76.11	28,101,688	23.89
1890	170,553,854	79.2	46,800,534	20.8
1895	176,616,173	80.92	42,165,295	19.08
1899	209,265,056	75.4	84,961,361	24.6
1900	202,894,012	72.92	73,681,886	27.08
1903	289,371,249	70.33	122,003,031	29.67
1904	291,238,703	72.21	112,041,497	27.79
1909	357,152,166	70.36	148,188,345	29.64

Personal Property Increased.

"The above table indicates that personal property has increased at approximately the same rate as real estate. Also it is noticeable that in several instances increases in realty valuations are coincident with decreases in personalty, and especially interesting is the fact that the net increase in total values of .76 per cent, heretofore mentioned, for the nine year period from 1890 to 1898, was more than made up by the increase in real estate valuation, the increase in real estate being 511.58 per cent of the total increase, while personal property profited by a decrease amounting to 411.58 per cent of the total increase.

"We find that in 1899 personal property made up 20.64 per cent of the total assessed values; in 1903, 21.13 per cent; in 1904, 19.8 per cent; in 1909, 21.08 per cent. The years 1890 and 1909 were marked by unusual efforts to discover as much property as possible.

"Considering the degree of prosperity which characterized the decade just closed, we do not believe that an increase of .39 per cent represents anything approaching the true increase in its relative value of the personal property of this community; neither do we believe that personal property constituted a greater portion of the city's wealth in 1903 than it did in 1909."

UNCOVER NEW SUGAR FRAUDS?

Customs Experts Say U. S. Has Been Cheated on 'Drawbacks.'

AMOUNT OF LOOT IS LARGE.

Refunds Each Year Are $3,500,000 Much of Which May Be False.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Customs experts and special agents of the department of justice are making an investigation which promises to show more sugar frauds against the government.

An alleged abuse of the so-called "drawback" privileges, principally at the port of New York, is under investigation, and one official declares the revelations promise to put the government in position to recover nearly as much as it did in the underweight cases when more than $3,000,000 was paid to the treasury.

When sugar is imported it pays a duty, unless coming from the Philippine islands, and when it is manufactured into a product and in that form exported, the duty is refunded in the form of a "drawback," except 1 per cent, which is retained by the government to defray the cost of tariff administration.

Some of the investigations are said to have shown that the government has been defrauded in the "drawbacks" it has allowed on sirups. It is charged that the refunds have been paid on high grades of sugar commanding high duties, while in fact a low grade of sugar was being used. The customs authorities also are confronted with the probability that they may have been paying "drawbacks" on shipments which were not sugar at all.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Packers' absolute helplessness in the Chicago market for hogs was forcefully demonstrated yesterday when prices jumped to $8.00, in spite of killers' strenuous efforts to keep the cost of their droves in the neighborhood of $7.80. The full strength of the market did not become apparent until late in the session, but the trend of values at the last was so decidedly upward that the suspension of business for the day appeared to be the only thing to keep prices from reaching a still higher level. Sheep and lambs continued their upward flight at the opening of business, but packers limited purchases to most pressing need and forced a reaction of 25c after supplying their wants at an advance of 15@25c from Tuesday's figures. Cattle trade was slow, with prices showing little change.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$7.80@7.95
Common to good mixed	7.70@7.85
Fair to choice medium weights	7.75@7.90
Fair to fancy butchers	7.80@8.00
Select 200@300 lb packing	7.75@7.85
Fancy shipping	7.80@8.00
Common to choice lightweights	7.65@7.90
Boars, according to weight	5.25@6.75
Stags	5.75@6.25
Pigs	6.75@7.90

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$6.25@6.90
Beef steers, fair to good	5.50@6.25
Beef steers, common to fair	5.00@5.50
Yearling beeves	6.75@7.90
Beef cows, good to choice	3.75@5.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	5.80@6.50
Heifers, selected	5.75@6.25
Canners and cutters	2.25@2.75
Calves, common to choice heavy	3.25@5.50
Good to prime veals	8.00@9.75
Feeding steers	3.50@5.50
Stock steers	3.50@4.50
Bulls	3.00@5.00

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$2.75@4.00
Fed wethers	3.25@4.35
Breeding ewes	3.50@4.50
Bucks	2.00@3.25
Yearlings	4.80@5.85
Native lambs	5.25@6.75
Fed lambs	5.50@6.90
Feeding lambs	5.50@6.00
Feeding wethers	3.00@4.00

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Dec. 20	6,235	1,448	21,188	8,958
Wednesday, Dec. 14	19,446	1,384	34,626	23,819
Wednesday, Dec. 21	16,500	1,200	25,000	20,000
Shipments—				
Tuesday, Dec. 20	2,220	364	3,825	843
Wednesday, Dec. 14	3,792	185	9,789	3,490
Wednesday, Dec. 21	6,000	100	4,000	2,000

Receipts for Dec. 22 were estimated at 7,000 cattle, 22,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep against actual arrivals of 3,323 cattle, 17,943 hogs, and 5,359 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 23 1909.

NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Goldfield Consolidated's November net profits amounted to $597,614, against $714,127 in October. There were milled during the month 24,471 dry tons of ore of an average value of $25.76 per ton. Total operating costs were $224,600, which included $4,000 construction work. The total advance in exploration work was 3,665 feet, against 4,016 in October. The only new ore of consequence opened up was on the 1,000 foot level of the Clermont, which produced 509 tons, assaying 5.61 ounces per ton. Construction work is about completed. The electric storage battery plant is in operation and is expected to save $2,500 per month, and the new refiner should save $3,000 per month.

In commenting on the Western Union's acquisition of the four submarine cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph company, Clarence H. Mackay repeats that the Postal Telegraph and the Commercial Cable companies will not sell out or go into any combination, but will continue to compete with the Bell combination.

The Southern Pacific of Mexico has obtained a concession allowing the continuance of the line from Guadalajara, the previously planned terminus, across Mexico into Mexico City, sought because of difficulty in securing a satisfactory agreement with the Mexican Central. It is improbable that the road will take advantage of the concession, but its granting will enable the company to arrange a better traffic agreement. Harriman officials say there is no intention of selling the road to the Mexican government.

No action toward the application to list Ray and Chino copper shares on the New York exchange is looked for within two months, as it will take about that time to make out the papers in connection with the listing.

The St. Louis and San Francisco general lien 5s, the St. Paul debenture 4s, and the Big Four debenture 4s have been admitted to quotation on the parquet of the Paris bourse.

A favorable weekly statement by the New York banks next Saturday is presaged in the fact that the banks have so far gained $741,000 from the subtreasury.

C. Edgar Finney has been placed in charge of the Chicago office of the local office of Plympton, Gardiner & Co. as western representative.

FAVORS FEDERAL RATE LAW

Lovett Doubts Wisdom of Control of Stocks, However.

WANTS NO LEGAL CONFLICT.

Head of Southern Pacific Gives Ideas to Securities Body.

New York, Dec. 21.—Robert S. Lovett, successor to Edward H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads, told the railroad securities commission today that he was in favor of federal supervision of rates, both intrastate and interstate, but that personally he questioned the wisdom of or the necessity for federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities.

As a railroad executive he did not oppose government regulation of stock issues, but he did insist that if regulation is to come the authorities charged to enact it be vested with full power to enforce it.

The present status of the railroads, pricked on all sides by conflicting state laws, was bad, he said, but a further conflict of state laws and the federal laws was a possibility from which he hoped to be delivered.

At Issue with Stetson.

In his long association with the railroads Mr. Lovett has been more corporation lawyer than executive, but his testimony was in opposition to that of Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co., who last week told the commission that rates were a matter of purely local interest and that he would prefer to see the great railroad systems chopped off at the state boundaries, there to connect with other systems, rather than to have them come under federal control.

If it is proposed to make a physical valuation of the railroads as a basis for limiting rates, Mr. Lovett said any scheme of appraising property by an attempt to estimate the cost of its reproduction was mischievous and impractical.

Untermyer Suggests Plan.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Kansas City Southern railway and for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who followed Mr. Lovett, recommended that no railroad be permitted to acquire control of another except by lease or purchase. This would protect the minority stockholders.

Hides.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Market quiet; prices unchanged.

TWO FARES OVER CITY LIMITS

Chicago Railways Has 'Separate' Concern for Outside Lines.

PATRONS MUST TRANSFER.

"Cook County Traction Company" Installing Crossover Switches.

A new traction company is about to enter the field of local operations.

It is to be known as the Cook County Traction company, and its lines will touch the city limits at many points, but in no instance will it cross the line.

The company will own and operate all lines of the old Consolidated Traction company outside the city limits and will be controlled by the same interests which control the Chicago Railways company.

When the Chicago Railways company agreed to take over the Consolidated Traction company lines and was granted an extension ordinance recently the disposition of the lines outside the city was not made known.

Some of the lines have been good earners, but many of them never have paid operating expenses.

It was not intended that the public should be advised at this time of the transfer of title in these lines to another company. The fact leaked out through the installation of "cross-over" switches at several points along the city limits. Inquiry developed that at these points it was intended to stop cars and to compel passengers to transfer.

No announcement has been made as to what the capitalization of the new company will be or what is to be done in the way of rehabilitating the outside lines.

While details are not obtainable, it is said that virtually in every instance the passengers of the lines of the Consolidated who live outside the city will be compelled to pay an extra fare as soon as they cross the city limits.

Of the old Consolidated lines, the Evanston Electric railway lies entirely outside the city limits, the Chicago and North Shore railway extends north of the city limits at Howard avenue, on the west the Chicago Electric Transit company lines extend beyond the city limits on Madison street, Lake street, and Chicago avenue, and the Ogden Street railway extends south of the city limits on Ogden avenue from Forty-eighth avenue, and on West Twelfth street south of Forty-sixth avenue.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECASTS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portions, warmer Thursday, Friday snow followed by clearing and colder, brisk, probably high southeast winds, shifting to northwest Thursday night or Friday.

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, followed by snow Friday, snow flurries, brisk and probably high southeast winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy, followed by snow Thursday night or Friday, warmer Thursday.

South Dakota—Local snows and somewhat colder Thursday, Friday fair.

North Dakota—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Rain or snow Thursday, warmer in extreme east portion, Friday clearing and colder.

Iowa—Snow or rain Thursday, warmer in extreme east portion, Friday unsettled, colder in west portion.

Minnesota—Cloudy with snow in south portion Thursday, Friday cloudy and colder.

Wisconsin—Snow and warmer Thursday, Friday unsettled, brisk and probably high southeast winds, shifting to northwest Friday.

Kansas and Nebraska—Rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder Thursday, Friday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 21, 7 p.	Min. temp.	Max. temp.	Precipitation in 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Weather.
Eastern states—						
Albany	10	18	....	N.W.	12	Clear
Boston	22	30	.10	N.W.	18	Clear
Buffalo	13	18	.04	N.W.	14	Snow
Charleston	36	40	....	N.W.	18	Cloudy
New York	16	22	....	N.W.	20	Clear
Parkersburg	32	36	.04	N.W.	8	Cloudy
Pittsburg	18	26	....	N.W.	14	Clear
Raleigh	28	32	....	N.W.	8	Clear
Washington	24	28	....	N.W.	14	Clear
Gulf states—						
Abilene	56	64	....	S.W.	8	Clear
Amarillo	46	54	....	S.W.	22	Clear
El Paso	48	52	....	N.W.	22	Clear
Galveston	58	62	....	N.W.	8	Clear
Jacksonville	42	48	....	N.W.	8	Clear
Montgomery	42	44	....	S.E.	4	Clear
New Orleans	50	52	....	S.	4	Clear
San Antonio	50	60	....	S.	4	Clear
Shreveport	46	50	....	S.E.	10	Clear
Tampa	44	54	....	N.	4	Clear
Vicksburg	44	50	....	S.E.	4	Clear
East Central states—						
Alpena	16	28	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Cairo	34	36	....	S.	4	Clear
Chicago	24	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Cincinnati	30	32	....	S.	4	Clear
Cleveland	28	32	.01	W.	4	Cloudy
Detroit	20	22	....	W.	12	Clear
Escanaba	18	22	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Grand Haven	28	30	.00	S.W.	14	Clear
Grand Rapids	24	26	....	S.	4	Clear
Green Bay	16	18	....	S.	10	Clear
Indianapolis	28	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Madison	18	24	....	S.	4	Clear
Marquette	20	26	....	S.	10	Clear
Memphis	36	42	....	S.E.	12	Clear
Milwaukee	22	24	....	S.W.	22	Clear
Nashville	30	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	12	18	....	S.	4	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	28	30	....	S.E.	4	Clear
West Central states—						
Bismarck	32	46	....	W.	4	Fair
Charles City	24	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Concordia	32	38	.00	S.E.	10	Clear
Davenport	28	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Des Moines	28	34	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Devil's Lake	32	40	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Dodge	34	40	.02	S.W.	20	Clear
Dubuque	24	28	....	S.	4	Clear
Duluth	22	32	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Huron	34	42	....	W.	4	Clear
Kansas City	38	42	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Keokuk	30	36	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Little Rock	42	50	....	S.	4	Clear
Moorhead	32	42	....	S.	4	Clear
North Platte	30	46	....	S.E.	10	Fair
Oklahoma	44	48	....	S.E.	20	Clear
Omaha	36	40	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Rapid City	28	40	....	N.W.	22	Clear
Sioux City	34	38	....	S.	4	Clear
St. Louis	32	36	....	S.E.	14	Clear
St. Paul	22	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Springfield	32	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Wichita	42	48	....	S.E.	14	Clear
Williston	30	34	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Mountain and Plateau states—						
Boise	22	32	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Cheyenne	32	36	.32	W.	20	Clear
Denver	32	42	.38	N.E.	10	Snow
Havre	36	38	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Helena	32	34	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Lander	28	36	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Phoenix	58	60	....	W.	4	Clear
Pueblo	40	46	....	W.	4	Clear
Salt Lake City	32	34	.04	N.	4	Clear
Yellowstone Park	20	28	.00	N.W.	4	Clear
Pacific states—						
Boise	32	36	....	N.	4	Fair
Los Angeles	54	56	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	40	50	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Sacramento	54	64	....	W.	4	Clear
San Francisco	52	58	....	W.	4	Clear
San Diego	56	58	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Spokane	30	32	....	S.	4	Clear
Tacoma	32	42	....	S.W.	4	Fair
Walla Walla	36	42	....	S.W.	6	Clear
Canadian stations—						
Battleford	24	38	....	S.W.	4	Fair
Calgary	26	36	....	N.	4	Clear
Edmonton	26	42	....	N.W.	20	Clear
Minnedosa	34	36	....	N.	4	Clear
Montreal	8	14	....	W.	4	Clear
Qu'Appelle	32	36	....	N.W.	14	Clear
White River	12	16	....	N.	4	Clear
Winnipeg	30	30	....	S.W.	24	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed by L. Meisch optician, 20 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 16; 9 a. m., 17; 10 a. m., 21; 11 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 28; 5 p. m., 29; 3 a. m., 31; 6 p. m., 28. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.58; 3 p. m., 29.60; 6 p. m., 29.67.

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

SENTIMENT IN PIT BECOMES BEARISH

Promise for Drought Relief Weakens Wheat Position in All Markets.

CASH INQUIRY IS SLOW.

Corn Firm at Start, with Heavier Sales on Bulge; Product Again Higher.

Wheat was about as weak on the local board of trade yesterday as it was strong the day before, the changed weather conditions in the southwest being mainly responsible for the shifting of speculative sentiment. As prices had been boosted the previous day on dry weather conditions, naturally the predictions for general precipitation was followed by free selling.

Moreover, the bulls received no encouragement from the other side, cables being indifferent to the stronger tone on this side. News from the countries in the southern hemisphere was of a favorable kind, and European buyers continue indifferent owing to present large stocks. Altogether there appeared to be few buying incentives of any kind and prices worked gradually lower, closing figures being ⅝c to ⅝@1c lower.

General Storm Predicted.

Rains or snow were predicted for the entire western country, and this forecast, with reports of rains at several points in Kansas, turned the scale in favor of the bears. The buyers of the previous day were the leading sellers, and, while the market declined gradually, there was a steady pressure, with the support inadequate.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d up; Paris was ⅛@¼c lower; Antwerp unchanged; Berlin ⅛c higher, and Budapest, ¼c up. Argentine and Australian news was favorable, and Russian advices indicated a satisfactory situation in regard to growing wheat in that country. With European stocks large and no demand for wheat from this side, and Canadian wheat much lower than in this country, the foreign outlook is by no means encouraging to the bulls.

Wheat Movement Liberal.

Primary receipts were liberal at 639,000 bu, compared to 570,000 bu a year ago, northwest points having 391 cars, against 324 cars a year ago. Local arrivals were 50 cars, with 38 cars the estimate for today. Winnipeg had 206 cars, against 180 cars last year. Cash markets were slow in all directions, the local demand being poor and sales only 5,000 bu. Kansas City was unchanged to ⅝c lower and slow. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 208,000 bu. Minneapolis wheat stocks were 675,000 bu larger for four days.

Barrett was a good seller of July wheat and [illegible] also sold the July. Commission houses were sellers of May early, but were fair buyers on the dip.

December Corn Is Heavy.

Corn was strong during the early part of the session, but eased off finally in sympathy with wheat, December being especially weak. Cash houses were sellers of the December. Closing prices were ¼@⅜c lower to 1-16c higher, the May and July closing about steady. Weather is likely to be unsettled and this caused a little support early.

The cash demand was slow and aside from 25,000 bu [illegible] for export there was no shipping business. Cash prices were unchanged. Country offerings were moderate. Receipts in the west were estimated 1,207,000 bu, against 872,000 bu a year ago. Local run was 606 cars, with 515 cars the estimate for today. Liverpool was steady to ⅛d lower. General trade was slow and without much feature.

Oats Trade Is Slow.

Changing operations were again the feature of the oats pit. Some of the elevator people were buying December and selling May at times, and others were changing the other way to some extent. Most of the changing was done at 2⅝c difference.

General outside trade was of small consequence. Cash sales were 105,000 bu and prices for sample oats were unchanged. The eastern demand was reported light. Receipts here were 314 cars, with 212 cars the estimate for today. Primary arrivals were 397,000 bu, against 533,000 bu for the same time last year.

Active Session in Product.

Packers were the big buyers of provisions and big advances were scored throughout the list. Offerings were light and the bulls helped the advance along by bidding up prices. Selling by packers on the advance was a feature, profit taking being heavy. The disappointing receipts of hogs is the main factor at present. Receipts in the west were 76,200 bu, against 92,500 bu a year ago. The local run was under estimates at 28,000 with 37,000 bu the estimate for today. Meats at Liverpool were unchanged, but lard was 6d higher. Receipts of product here were 87 cars; shipments, 71 cars.

Flaxseed Sells Higher.

Flaxseed had an advance of 1¼c. No. 1 northwestern closed at $2.37. No. 1 from the northwest, $2.34; No. 1 southwestern, $2.24; and rejected, $2.24. Receipts, none. Duluth closed 1½c higher; December, $2.83; and May, $2.39. Receipts were 16 cars. Minneapolis, 1½c higher; cash on track, $2.84. Receipts were 11 cars.

Timothyseed was quiet. March closed at $10.25 nominal. Country lots, $8.00@9.75. Cloverseed, unchanged. March closed at $15.00 nominal. Country lots, $10.00@14.25.

Rye was quiet and prices show a further fractional decline. No. 2 was quoted 80½c; No. 3, 74@78c; and No. 4, 65@74c. Receipts were estimated at 2 cars.

Barley was unchanged to 1c higher. Malting was quoted 70@85c; feed, 60@70c; and screenings, 24@[illegible]. Receipts were estimated at 110 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Scattered rain and snow in the southwest and predictions of further moisture made wheat slightly easier today. Deferred months affected most by moisture in winter wheat states. December closed ⅛@⅜c lower than yesterday. May, ⅜c lower, and July [illegible] lower. Elevator stocks increased 675,000 bu for four days, indicating weekly accumulation of wheat 1,000,000 bu. Minneapolis today received 306 cars of wheat against 293 a year ago; Duluth, 91 cars, against 31 cars, and Winnipeg, 206 cars, against 180 cars. December wheat opened [illegible]; high, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; low, $1.00⅛; close, $1.00⅛@1.00¼. May opened $1.03⅛@1.03¼; high, $1.03⅜; low, $1.02⅞; close $1.03. July opened [illegible]; high, $1.04⅛; low, $1.03⅝; close, $1.03⅞. Cash wheat held about steady today. Demand continued good at prevailing discounts. Mills and elevators were both buying. No. 1 northern sold [illegible] under the May contract. Closing cash prices: No. 1 hard, $1.02⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.01@[illegible]; to arrive, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 northern, 98½c@[illegible]; to arrive, 98⅛c@$1.00⅛; No. 3 wheat, 97@[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, 41⅝@41⅞c; No. 3 white [illegible]; No. 2 rye, 76@77c. FLAX—Receipts, 11 cars; year ago, 20 cars; shipments, 3 cars. Demand continued good for both spot and to arrive [illegible] the Duluth October contract. Closing [illegible] $2.34. BARLEY—Receipts, 73 cars; year ago, [illegible] cars; shipments, 42 cars. A still easier tone [illegible] in barley today; demand was not as active [illegible] offerings were liberal. Choice grades were [illegible] lower and lower varieties unchanged [illegible]. Closing range, 60@80c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 2,479 tons. Market strong without [illegible] change. Bran in 100 lb sacks, $21.00@[illegible]. FLOUR—The flour market was in the [illegible]. Shipping directions slow, demand [illegible] and prices firm. Shipments, 52,811 brls; [illegible] patents, $4.65@5.15; second patents, $4.55@[illegible]; first clears, $3.10@3.45; second clears, $2.05@[illegible].

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 21.—Close: WHEAT—[illegible]; No. 1 hard, $1.02⅞; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, 98⅞@99⅝c; No. 2 northern, [illegible]. To arrive—No. 1 northern, $1.01⅞; [illegible] northern, 98⅞@99⅞c; December, $1.00⅝ [illegible]; May, $1.04⅝ bid. Durum—On track, in [illegible] and to arrive, No. 1, 84½c; No. 2, 82½c; [illegible] 84½c nominal; May, 88½c bid. FLAX—[illegible] and to arrive, $2.33; December, $2.33 bid; [illegible] asked. OATS—31c. RYE—76@78c. Receipts—[illegible], 32,544 bu, year ago 109,665 bu; barley, 3,880 bu, year ago 26,659 bu; flax, 6,968 bu, year ago [illegible]. Shipments—Wheat, 10,266 bu; flax, [illegible], year ago 15,262 bu. Cars inspected—[illegible], year ago 81; oats, 7; barley, 14; flax, [illegible]; total 124; on track, 36.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet and [illegible] patents, $5.10@5.40; winter straights, [illegible]; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring [illegible]; Kansas straights, $4.50@4.65. [illegible] brls; shipments [illegible]. RYE FLOUR—Firm. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull. CORN MEAL—Steady. RYE—Quiet; No. 2 west, 82½c f. o. b. New York. BARLEY—Steady. WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97c, elevator, and 97⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.17⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was inactive, but prices were lower under liquidation due to rains in the southwest, closing at ⅜@⅝c net decline. December closed, 96⅝c; May, $1.01⅞@1.02¼; closed, $1.01⅝. July closed, 99⅝c. Receipts, 49,200 bu; shipments, 31,918 bu. CORN—Spot easy; new No. 2, 51½c f. o. b. Futures market was steadier on covering, closing at ¼@⅜c net advance. December closed, 55½c; May, 56@56½c; closed 56c. Receipts, 78,750 bu; shipments, 82,487 bu. OATS—Spot steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. December, closed, 37⅝c; May, 40c; July, 39⅝c. Receipts, 33,550 bu; shipments nil.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged. No. 2 hard, 91@97c; No. 3, 90@96c; No. 2 red, 95½@96c; No. 3, 94@95c. CORN—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 3, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 42½c. OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c. RYE—No. 2, 75@76c. Receipts: Wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 31,000; oats, 9,000. Shipments: Wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 36,000; oats, 11,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Dull. WHEAT—Unchanged. No. 1 northern, $1.05½@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 90⅜@90½c bid. RYE—Firmer. No. 1, 79½@80c. OATS—Steady. Standard, 32½c. CORN—Firm. No. 3, 42@43½c; May, 47⅝c. BARLEY—Dull. No. 2, 84@85c; samples, 75@85c; medium, 82@84c; No. 3, 81@84c; No. 4, 79@81c; rejected, 68@75c; Wisconsin, 82@84c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Cash weak; track, No. 2 red, 97@98½c; No. 2 hard, [illegible]. CORN—Easier; track, No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 44½c. OATS—Lower; track, No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33c. RYE—Unchanged, 81c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—CLOVER SEED—Close; Cash, December, January, and February, $9.20; March, $9.17½; April, $8.90; October, $7.75. ALSIKE—Prime and December, $9.25. TIMOTHY—Prime and December, $4.65.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 42@43c; No. 3 mixed, 42½c bid; No. 4 mixed, 41@41½c; sample, 39½c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½c; standard, 32¼c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d. Futures quiet; December, 6s 9¼d; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 11⅝d. CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 5⅜d; February, 4s 5¼d.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The government Crop Reporter for December says: "The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1, estimated at 82.5 per cent of a normal, is the lowest ever recorded on a similar date, except on Dec. 1, 1895, when the condition was 81.4, when the final yield was low, 11.8 bu an acre.

"The condition of the crop is materially below the average in every section except in the Pacific northwest. The low condition is due mostly to the extremely dry fall, resulting in poor germination and small growth; the condition is such that the outcome of the crop is more dependent than ordinarily upon future influences. The Hessian fly is present in many portions of the central states, probably more than last year, although not to an extent to give much apprehension.

"The average equivalent of 100 per cent condition on Dec. 1 in the last ten years, expressed in terms of yield an acre, is 16 bu; the average equivalent of 100 per cent on Dec. 1 in the last five years is 16.8. On this basis, 82.5 per cent would be about 13.9 bu. No close deduction, however, can be expected from the conditions so distant from harvest as Dec. 1."

The Northwestern Miller's weekly review, as received by Logan-Bryan, says:

"The Minneapolis flour output last week increased 36,315 brls. This made the output for the week ending Dec. 17 332,630 brls, against 286,545 brls in 1909. This week two and one-half more mills are in operation, and probably will grind steadily until Saturday, when all will be closed until Tuesday, Dec. 27. The production this week ought to aggregate 310,000 brls. The water power at Minneapolis continues extremely short, and flour being turned out is produced mainly by steam.

"With both Minneapolis and interior mills flour was dull last week. While some mills made moderate sales, as a rule bookings were much smaller than the output. January is near at hand, and buyers are loth to either contract for more flour or to order it out any further than is necessary."

A new building proposition was submitted to the members of the board of trade yesterday by O. W. Clapp, who was one of the chief opponents to the proposition that was submitted several months ago. In a circular letter to the members Mr. Clapp figures that for $2,500,000 a building can be put up that would be a credit to the institution and also a revenue bringer.

He would have a sky scraper of the full legal height on the south eighty feet of the present site, for general offices, and on the Jackson boulevard side would have the exchange hall proper, with banking floor and exchange hall. Members who recently have made a close study of the cost of the building were quick to take exception to Mr. Clapp's figures. As the former building proposition was voted down decisively, it is doubtful if there is any popular movement started at this time.

"The stocks are not increasing and the hog receipts continue fewer in numbers even than last year and with the weight steadily increasing," said L. J. Schwabacher. "We consider this a sign that the farmer is rushing everything to market as fast as he can and that the long looked for abundance of hogs is still far off. The Chicago packers have done little. They do not care to sell and spoil the market, and are not yet ready to take the bull side. Outside packers are in the ranks of the bulls, however. The cash men report a good inquiry for January and February shipment, although the spot trade is quiet. The sweet pickle market is strong, with offerings light and a fair demand."

Secretary Stone read from the gallery a resolution passed by the directors calling attention to the trading in indemnities which is not in strict accordance with the rules. It is claimed that some members have been evading the spirit of the laws, and the resolution passed was for the purpose of warning members that any return to the methods in vogue before the present system was adopted would meet with summary punishment.

Weather predictions were for general precipitation over the winter wheat belt, which should end the prolonged drought. Rain and sleet was reported at several Kansas points, and the storm area appears to be working directly east from the Rocky mountains. Several commission houses had reports from the southwest indicating that weather conditions were threatening and that there was every promise for a general storm. This would dispose of the drought scare in short order.

Ware-Leland's crop expert, W. S. Kaufman, wired from Iola, Kas.: "The weather is entirely too dry for wheat, which has made no growth to speak of. Have had only one rain here since middle of June, which was a few wet days in September. The prospects for wheat are bad; creeks all dry and have been for a month; going into the winter with poor prospects."

Deliveries on December contracts during the day were 30,000 bu of wheat, 100,000 bu of corn, and 255,000 bu of oats. W. A. Fraser and Bartlett-Frazier put out the wheat, Armour and Booth the corn, and Peavey, Finley Barrell, and Lowitz the oats. A. O. Slaughter paid for the corn and Kidston, Booth, and Bresseau took in the oats.

Reports to B. W. Snow of Bartlett-Frazier from Evansville, Ind., and Hutchinson, Kas., indicate that wheat is in poor shape. In Indiana the wheat is poor stand and is infested with fly. The Kansas report said that some of the early sown wheat was yellow in spots and that much of the late seeding never has come up.

A New York message said: "Cash corn condition deplorable. Export demand gone entirely. Country overbought. Interior offering cash corn under Chicago, but that is too high."

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were ⅛c lower, corn unchanged to ⅛c lower, oats unchanged to ⅛c lower, and rye unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 212 cars; rye, 2 cars; barley, 110 cars; hogs, 27,000.

The board of trade membership of the estate of Michael Crowe has been posted for transfer.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Dec.	91⅝	91½	91⅛-¼	91⅛-¼	91⅝
May	96-5⅞	96	95⅜	95½-⅜	96⅛-¼
July	93⅝-½	93⅛-⅝	92⅝	92⅞-¾	93⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Dec.	45⅝-½	45⅝-⅝	45	45	45⅛
May	47⅞-⅝	47⅞-⅝	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞-½
July	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48¼	48⅛-⅛
Sept.	49	49	48⅝	48⅞	....

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Dec.	31⅝	31⅝-½	31¼	31¼-¼	31⅛
May	34¼	34¼-¼	33⅞-4	34	34
July	36	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞-4
Sept.	32⅝-⅞	32⅞-3	32⅝-⅝	32⅝	32⅝-⅝

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Jan.	19.85	20.05	19.85	20.00	19.62½
May	18.60	18.85	18.50	18.85	18.37½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Jan.	10.80	10.90	10.75	10.87½	10.57½
May	10.30	10.45	10.25	10.45	10.17½
July	....	....	....	10.25	....

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Jan.	10.75	10.77½	10.65	10.75	10.47½
May	9.87½	10.05	9.80	10.05	9.79
Sept.	....	....	....	10.02½	....

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December High.	December Low.	December Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
New York	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	1.02½	1.01⅞	1.01⅝
St. Louis	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Winnipeg	90⅝	90	90	94⅝	94	94
Duluth	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.05	1.04⅝	1.04⅝
Minneapolis	1.00⅝	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.03⅝	1.02⅞	1.03
Kansas City	....	....	....	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Toledo	96⅝	96	96	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
Baltimore	95⅛	95	95	....	....	....

CORN.

	December High.	December Low.	December Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
New York	57	57	57	56	56	56
St. Louis	45	45	45	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Kansas City	43⅛	43	43	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	8	...	11	2	21
Spring wheat	10	...	1	5	16
Durum wheat	4	...	5	2	11
Mixed wheat	2	...	...	...	2
Corn	11	...	167	528	606
Oats	98	53	138	25	314
Rye	8	...	1	...	9
Barley	32	...	85	40	165
Totals	173	53	398	610	1,235

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 6,473 bu; No. 3 hard, 12,400 bu; No. 2 red, 42,573 bu. Oats—No. 3 white, 13,963 bu; standard, 155,049 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 13,483 bu; No. 1 northern, 3 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 28 cars; No. 3 yellow, 101 cars; No. 4 yellow, 15 cars; No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 2 mixed, 50 cars; No. 3 mixed, 110 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 10 cars; standard, 45 cars; white clipped, 21 cars.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups High.	Ups Low.	Ups Close.	Downs High.	Downs Low.	Downs Close.
Wheat—						
May	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
July	93⅛	93	93	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Corn—						
May	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Oats—						
May	34	33⅞	33⅞	34	34	34

Primary Movement.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
Chicago	73,200	827,650	68,800	317,100
Milwaukee	25,990	76,960	7,910	68,490
Minneapolis	354,000	61,560	57,960	48,600
Duluth	60,844	....	10,265	....
St. Louis	46,596	73,200	78,550	41,510
Toledo	5,000	49,900	4,900	27,700
Detroit	2,833	18,176	....	12,260
Kansas City	69,600	87,200	54,000	43,200
Peoria	1,000	67,750	1,000	74,956
Total	639,065	1,207,296	283,385	631,816
Last year	570,108	872,211	281,090	285,156

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
New York	49,200	78,750	31,918	82,487
Boston	12,100	14,791	......	......
Philadelphia	14,593	43,023	......	......
Baltimore	11,012	115,540	40,577	132,557
New Orleans	......	57,600	......	......
Galveston	3,000	......	......	......
Total	89,905	309,704	72,495	215,044
Last year	154,951	502,159	121,804	299,400

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.20@4.40; straight, jute, $3.90@4.15; clear, jute, $3.30@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $5.65; Minnesota hard patent, jute, $4.90@5.00; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.50@4.70; first clear, $3.40@3.60; second clear, $2.70@2.80; low grades, $2.50@2.60; rye, white, per brl, jute, $3.65@3.80; dark, per brl, jute, $3.50@3.60.

WINTER WHEAT—Unchanged. Sales, 5,000 bu. No. 2 red on track sold at 93⅝@93⅞c; No. 3 red, 91½@92⅝c; No. 2 hard, 94⅝@95⅛c; No. 3 hard, 92c.

SPRING WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 1 northern on track was $1.04@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.04; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.02; No. 4 spring, 82@92c; velvet chaff wheat sold at 90c@$1.00; durum wheat was 82@92c.

CORN—Firm. Sales, 25,000 bu. Sample grade sold on track at 36@40½c; No. 4 mixed, 41@42½c; No. 4 yellow, 41⅛@42⅛c; No. 3 mixed, 43⅛@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43⅝@47c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅛@46⅝c; No. 4 white, 41⅛@41⅞c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 39⅛@40½c; No. 4 mixed, 41⅛@41⅞c; No. 4 yellow, 41⅛@43⅛c; No. 3 mixed, 43⅛@45⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 44@44⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 4 white, 41⅛@42c; No. 3 white, 44c.

OATS—Unchanged. Sales, 105,000 bu. Sample grade on track sold at 31@31½c; No. 4 white, 27@32c; No. 3 mixed, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31⅛@32⅛c; standard, 32⅛@32⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 31⅛@32c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 30c; No. 4 white, 29@32⅛c; No. 3 white, 32⅝c; standard, 32⅛@32⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 31⅛@32c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Easy. Sales track, Chicago—No. 2, 80½c; No. 3, 78c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board or switched—Screenings, 26c; barley, 68@88c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Strong. Cash lots, mess pork, $19.75@20.00; lard, $10.90@10.92½, and short ribs, $10.25@10.75, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Quotable as follows: Beef hams, $24.50@25.00; extra mess beef, $13.25@13.50; plate beef, $16.00@16.25; extra pl. beef, $16.50@16.75; edible tallow, 7⅛@7½c; pr. packers' do, 7⅛@7⅝c; No. 1 packers' do, 7⅛@7⅝c; No. 2 packers' do, 6⅝@6⅞c; No. 1 renderers' do, 7@7⅛c; ch. country do, 7⅛@7½c; No. 2 country do, 6@6⅛c; Oleo-Stearine, 9⅛@9⅝c; extra oleo oil, 9⅝@10c; oleo stk. No. 1, 8⅛@9⅝c.

GREASES—Trade moderate. Quotably as follows: Brown, 6@6⅛c; yellow, 6⅛@6⅝c; house, 6⅛@6⅝c; B white, 6⅛@6⅝c; A white, 7@7⅛c; choice white, 7⅛@7⅝c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; ash pork brls, 82⅛@87½c; oak pork brls, 95c@$1.02½, and lard tierces, $1.10@1.27½.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	11	10	7
Loins	14½	13	8½
Rounds	9	8	7
Chucks	8½	7	6½
Plates	7	6½	5½

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	7@7½c	95@125 lbs	11@11½c
65@85 lbs	7½@8½c	Heavy coarse	8@9c
90@100 lbs	9½@10½c		

Hay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Easier; receipts, 1,709 tons; shipments, 70 tons. Quotations: Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, $16.50@17.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.50@16.00; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $12.00@15.00; no grade timothy, $8.00@12.00; clover hay, $10.00@14.00. Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $6.00@10.00. Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $14.00@15.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $5.50@8.00. STRAW—Rye, $8.00@8.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.50@7.00.

RESIN, TURPENTINE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 75c; receipts, 28 casks. RESIN—Steady; $5.40; receipts, 48 brls. TAR—Firm; $2.40; receipts, 321 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $4.50@6.00; receipts, 8 brls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 21.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 75½@76c. RESIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $5.55; D, $5.85; E, $5.85@6.00; F, $5.90@5.92½; G, $5.92½@5.95; H, $5.85@6.00; I, $6.12; K, $6.75; M, $7.15; N, $7.30; W G, $7.40; W W, $7.60.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 76½c; sales, 73 casks; receipts, 429 casks; shipments, 148 casks; stocks, 15,839 casks. RESIN—Firm; sales, 2,581 brls; receipts, 2,176 brls; shipments, 2,205 brls; stocks, 81,575 brls. Quote: B, $5.75@5.80; D, $5.77½@5.82½; E, $5.80; F, $5.85; G, $5.87½; H, $5.90; I, $6.05; K, $6.75; M, $7.10; N, $7.30; W G, $7.40; W W, $7.50.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—RESIN—Receipts, 155 brls. TURPENTINE—Receipts, 85 brls; exports, none.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wholesale price of carbon and other oils: Standard white, 150, 8½c; perfection, 9c; headlight, 175, 10c; eocene, 10½c; elaine, 11c; V. M. P. naphtha, 11c; Michigan test, w. w., 11½c; p. w., 10½c; gasoline, 13½c; machine gasoline, 22c; raw linseed oil, single brls, 89c; 5 brl lots, 88c; boiled linseed oil, single brls, 90c; 5 brl lots, 89c; turpentine, 81½c; summer black oil, 7½c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to brl lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—PETROLEUM—Steady. COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer; prime crude, 6.33@6.40c; prime summer yellow, spot, 7.42@8.00c; December, 7.40@7.70c; January, 7.29@7.30c; February, 7.32@7.37c; March, 7.39@7.40c; April, 7.41@7.45c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, $1.30. Runs, Dec. 19, 157,204 brls; average, 115,514 brls. Shipments, Dec. 20, 175,728 brls; average, 198,963 brls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—OIL—North Lima, 89c; South Lima, 77c; Indiana, 77c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—OIL—Closed $1.30.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime refined, in brls, per lb, 7.80.

CANNED GOODS HOLD STEADY

Firmness Sustained, Despite Jobbers Are Not Heavy Buyers.

APPLES ARE IN BIG DEMAND.

Wanted for Pie Trade; Spot Coffee Market Lacks Activity.

Notwithstanding the fact that grocery jobbers are not buying canned goods or dried fruits heavily on account of the nearness of the inventory taking and the holidays near at hand, prices on these lines show no lack of firmness. Rather they are becoming firmer, notably prunes and No. 3 standard Maryland tomatoes.

Full standard No. 3 Maryland tomatoes are firm on a basis of 77½c f. o. b. Baltimore. Some holders are asking as high as 80c for that grade, while No. 2s are quoted at 55@57½c, and $2.75 f. o. b. Baltimore is the asking price on gallons.

Stocks of canned fruits are light on the Pacific coast, and supplies in the local market are not large. Fruits are in an exceptionally strong position, particularly apples, on which there is always a large demand on account of the pie trade.

Spot Coffee Trade Inactive.

The spot coffee market is inactive, as retailers are holding off until after the inventory season. There is no evidence, however, of a decline in prices after the first of the year. Local jobbers are of the opinion that the release of valorization coffee by the Brazilian government will have practically no effect on the market. If anything, bidding is expected to be active for the government coffee, as most of the importers are anxious to cover their needs.

Receipts of greeen coffee at Rio up to Dec. 17 amounted to only 1,590,000 bags, in comparison with 2,314,000 bags in 1909. At Santos the receipts aggregated 7,619,000 bags, as against 10,-285,000 bags in 1909. The total receipts up to Dec. 17 of this year were 8,609,000, as compared to 12,-579,000 bags for the corresponding period of last year.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evaporated apples continue firm and prices are in some cases nominal; on the spot fancy is quoted at 12¼@13c; choice, 11@11½c; prime, 9¼@11c. Prunes are quiet, but prices are firm on small offerings; quotations range from 7@10¾c for Californias up to 30-40s and 9@10½c for Oregon from 60s to 30s. Apricots are quiet, but steady, with light stocks; choice, 13@13¼c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 15¾@14c. Peaches are firm with other fruits; choice, 7¾c; extra choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 9@9¼c. Raisins are inactive, but prices are firmly held; loose muscatels are quoted at 3¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.20@1.30.

Sugar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Market firm; prices steady. Ruling quotations to the retail trade: Standard granulated; cane, $5.07@5.17; cut loaf, $6.27; standard powdered, $5.60@5.70; extra C, $4.95; pure milk sugar, 12½@16c per lb in brl lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—SUGAR—Raw steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.48½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98½c; molasses, 89 test, 3.23½c. Refined quiet.

Coffee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Buying fair; prices firm. Receipts of green coffee at Rio yesterday, 16,000 bags; at Santos, 21,000 bags.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 4@6 points under scattering liquidation and bear pressure, the latter being accompanied by claims of a weak technical position through the accumulation of an extensive long interest since the beginning of the season. Possibly the cables from Brazil reporting lower primary markets at the close yesterday helped the decline, but later bullish reports were received as to next crop prospects and the market here firmed up sharply on a renewal of the demand from leadinng roasters, European and Wall street buying, and covering of shorts. The close was steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 79,000 bags. Closing bids follow: December and January, $11.00; February, $11.04; March, $11.07; April, $11.00; May, $10.93; June, $10.86; July, $10.80; August, $10.74; September, $10.67; October, $10.57; November, $10.52. Havre closed ¼@½f lower. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼pfg. lower. Rio, 125 reis lower at 7$625. Santos, 50 reis lower, 4s, 7$400; 7s, 6$900. Brazilian exchange on London unchanged at 16 5-16d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 36,000 bags, against 18,000 bags last year. Jundiahy receipts, 10,800 bags, against 9,200 bags last year. A private cable received late in the day said that the current crop of Santos would be under 8,000,000 bags; that planters had stopped working, and another cable estimated the coming crop at under 10,000,000 bags. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 13½c; Santos No. 4, 13⅝c. Mild coffee, quiet; cordova, 13¾@15¾c.

COTTON DEMAND IS ACTIVE WITH SPOT MARKETS FIRM.

Gradual Tendency Toward Higher Prices in New York—Futures Advance, but Lose Part of It Near Closing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Again there was noticed today that creeping tendency in cotton toward higher prices, in spite of skepticism among some experienced people. The Liverpool news surprised everybody, showing better prices there than had been expected with large spot sales. There was a good trade demand there and little cotton was offered. Philadelphia and Manchester were buying freely in Liverpool. Liverpool bought here and large spot interests also continued to buy. The spot markets at the south were generally firm. Futures advanced 7@8 points, but lost part, closing barely steady. Estimated sales were 200,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	14.87	14.91	14.87	14.87-14.88	14.84
March	15.16	15.24	15.18	15.19-15.20	15.16
May	15.39	15.42	15.37	15.37-15.38	15.35
July	15.38	15.43	15.38	15.39-15.40	15.36

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—COTTON—Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 520 bales; to arrive, 750 bales. Low ordinary, 11⅛c nominal; ordinary, 12 5-16c nominal; good ordinary, 13⅝c; strict good ordinary, 14⅛c; low middling, 14 7-16c; strict low middling, 14 11-16c; middling, 14 15-16c; strict middling, 15 1-16c; good middling, 15 3-16c; strict good middling, 15⅜c; middling fair, 15⅝c; middling fair to fair, 16c; fair, 16⅝c nominal. Receipts, 13,986 bales; stock, 257,642 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	bid.
December	15.00	15.05	15.01	15.01
January	15.07a	15.07	15.04	15.04
March	15.35	15.37	15.33	15.33
May	15.56	15.58	15.54	15.54
July	15.69a	15.69	15.64	15.65

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 15 7-16c. Sales, 51 bales. Receipts, 6,829 bales. Shipments, 5,566 bales. Stock, 20,698 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—COTTON—Steady; 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—COTTON—Closing: Spot, good business done; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 8.65d; good middling, 8.31d; middling, 8.17d; low middling, 7.97d; good ordinary, 7.71d; ordinary, 7.46d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts, 46,000 bales including 36,600 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. December, 7.97d; December-January, 7.96d; January-February, 7.96d; February-March, 7.97½d; March-April, 7.98½d; April-May, 7.99d; May-June, 7.99½d; June-July, 7.97½d; July-August, 7.95½d; August-September, 7.75d; September-October, 7.41½d; October-November, 7.21½d.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—COPPER—Standard dull; spot, December, January, and February, 12.20@12.35c; March, 12.25@12.40c. London quiet; spot, £56 16s 9d; futures, £57 13s 9d. Custom house returns show exports of 20,554 tons so far this month. Local dealers report that while leading producers maintain their asking price, some of the outsiders continue to offer copper at concessions, imparting rather an unsettled tone to the situation. Lake, 13.00@13.25c; electrolytic, 12.75@13.00c; casting, 12.50@12.75c. TIN—Easy; spot and December, $7.80@38.00c; January, 37.80@37.90c; February and March, 37.80@37.95c. Sales, 5 tons of January at 37.85c. London firm; spot, £172 5s; futures, £172 12s 6d. LEAD—Dull; 4.45@4.55c New York; 4.35@4.40c East St. Louis. London spot, £13 5s. SPELTER—Weak; spot, 5.55@5.65c New York; 5.32½@5.42½c East St. Louis. London spot, £24. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 49s 10½d in London. Locally iron was dull and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@16.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

ANTIMONY—Quiet and slightly easier. Prices are 7.85c for Cookson's, 7.80c for Hallett's, and 6.75@7.25c for ordinary brands. The London market is quoted at £29 for Hallett's and £28 for ordinary brands.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—LEAD—Firm, 4.40c. SPELTER—Steady, 5.45c.

Wool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Buying is of a hand to mouth character and quotations are nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—WOOL—Dull; medium grades, combing and clothing, [illegible]; light fine, [illegible]; heavy fine, [illegible].

ELECT MARKHAM; HARAHAN RESIGNS

Formal Acceptance Made by I. C. Directors of President's Plan to Retire.

NEW HEAD COMING SOON.

Drawn Back Into Railroad Work He Quit in 1904 for Oil Companies.

James T. Harahan's formal resignation as president of the Illinois Central railroad was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors in New York yesterday, and Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining company of Pittsburg, was elected to succeed him, as had been expected.

Mr. Harahan's retirement, after twenty years of continuous service with the Illinois Central as second vice president and as president, will take effect on Jan. 12, when he will be 70 years old, and will be obliged to relinquish his position under the pension rules of the company.

He will retain his association with the affairs of the railroad as a member of the board of directors and will receive for life an annual pension of between $5,000 and $6,000, based on a percentage of his salary.

Markham Expected After Jan. 1.

Mr. Markham, who formerly was vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, but who has been engaged in the oil business since 1904, is expected to arrive in Chicago shortly after the first of the year prepared to assume his new office. Mr. Harahan's retirement marks the close of fifty years of active railroading.

Born in Lowell, Mass., in 1841, he began his railroad career in 1860 as a freight clerk for the Boston and Providence railway at Boston. Subsequently he gained rapid promotion on big roads of the south before coming north, in 1888, as assistant general manager of the Lake Shore. He then was made general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio and general manager of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway before coming to the Illinois Central on Nov. 1, 1890, as second vice president, which office he held until November, 1906, when E. H. Harriman elevated him to the presidency in place of Stuyvesant Fish.

Road Doubles Size During His Rule.

Mr. Harahan has been a tireless worker and has been responsible largely for its development. Its mileage has doubled and its earnings have more than trebled during the period of his activity. In 1890 the mileage was 2,872; now it is 4,550, without counting the Central of Georgia or the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, subsidiary roads which bring the mileage up to over 7,000. In 1890 the earnings were $17,881,000, while last year they were about $62,000,000.

Mr. Markham long has been identified with the Harriman interests, and is said to be a close personal friend of Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, which controls the Illinois Central.

Won Distinction on Southern Pacific.

On the Southern Pacific, with which he has been connected throughout the greater part of his railroad career, he has won distinction in both the traffic and operating departments, and has performed notable service for his roads, in many instances using rare diplomacy.

He also is another addition to the list of railroad presidents who have been promoted from the ranks. He began his career in 1881 as a station agent for the Santa Fe at Deming, N. M. He was later general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, assistant freight traffic manager at San Francisco, vice president of the Houston and Texas Central and vice president and general manager of the entire Southern Pacific system.

Approves Bank Applications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The controller of the currency today approved applications to organize the First National bank of Acton, Ind.; capital, $25,000; B. T. McCollum, Acton, Ind.; J. F. McCormick, F. M. Gordon, E. A. McAlpin, and G. Johnson. A charter was issued to the "Stockyards National bank of South Omaha, Neb.;" capital, $750,000; H. C. Bostwick, president; E. F. Folda and F. W. Clarke, vice presidents; J. C. French, cashier.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

18360—George A. Glenos, fruit peddler, 6050 S. State-st.; lias., $1,482; assets, $632. B. F. Moseley, atty.

18361—Petition of George P. Davis et al. to have Illinois Mosaic Tile Co. adjudged bankrupt; lias., $1,000. J. F. Gavin, atty.

SEEK TO SOLVE RATE ENIGMA

Traffic Experts and Lawyers Discuss Cotton Goods Tariff.

MEANS MUCH TO MERCHANTS.

Five Cents Per Hundred Pounds Is Point Which Is Involved.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark and a dozen traffic experts and lawyers, representing both the western railroads and the shippers in the Missouri river cities, spent the greater part of the day at a hearing in the federal building yesterday. They were trying to find out from the railroads' tariffs and the decisions of the commission whether the freight rate on cotton piece goods originated in the east and transported between the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers is 35 or 30 cents per hundred pounds.

The question was raised in a petition filed by the Kansas City Commercial club and jobbers in Omaha, St. Joseph, and other Missouri river cities and is but one of the many intricate tangles evolved out of the commission's decision in the Missouri river rate case, which the roads have now asked the commission to decide all over again.

Opportunity for a Settlement.

The hearing of the main case having been postponed for two months while the commission's reduced rates are to be charged, an opportunity was presented for the settlement of some of the technicalities involved.

The determination of the commission on this point means a good many thousand dollars to the shippers or the roads in the long run, as the cotton piece goods rate, it is said, covers 40 to 50 per cent of the traffic of a large dry goods house.

The question is whether this rate is a class rate and thus included in the schedule reduced by the commission, or a commodity rate, not affected by the commission's order. Following several hours of evidence and argument the case will be submitted to the full commission at Washington for a determination and briefs will be filed by the attorneys representing each side.

Four Different Tariffs Involved.

Four different tariffs, with cross references and exceptions, as well as various rulings of the commission, are involved in this traffic enigma. The western classification says that cotton piece goods take a class rate "unless otherwise specified." The railroads claim that it is "otherwise specified" in the western trunk line tariff as a commodity rate of 35 cents between the rivers. This was equal to the third class rate prior to the commission's reduction of the class scale between the rivers.

The shippers claim that this does not "otherwise specify" the rate on through shipments from the seaboard and that the rate is a third class rate of 35 cents which was reduced by the commission to 30 cents. They also want reparation for the excess paid, if their contention is correct, during the last two years. As the tariffs mentioned have been reissued and supplemented at various times the complexity is increased.

Lincoln, Neb., Petition Heard.

Another intricate point was raised during the hearing on a petition of the Lincoln Commercial club. Prior to the commission's decision, the rate to Lincoln, Neb., was made by the addition of an arbitrary differential of 5 cents on first class freight to the local rate between the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers.

The first class rate between the rivers was 60 cents and the Lincoln rate therefore 65 cents. The commission reduced the entire class scale between the rivers when applied as a proportional of the through rate from the seaboard to a basis of 51 cents first class, but made no change in the local rates. This left Lincoln with a rate of 65 cents, while Omaha or Kansas City will pay only 51 cents and, according to Attorney Field, who appeared for Lincoln, had the effect of raising the Lincoln rate 9 cents by increasing the differential over Omaha from 5 to 14 cents.

After a conference the roads agreed to restore Lincoln to the competitive map by applying the differential of 5 cents to the 51 cent proportional rate, with the understanding that this concession should not prejudice their claim that the 51 cent rate is unreasonably low.

RAILWAY DEATH LIST GROWS.

Total of 227 Passengers and 207 Employes Killed During Year, According to Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The interstate commerce commission in its annual report says inquiry into railway accidents during the year shows that 227 passengers were killed as compared with 131 for the previous year. The number of employes killed in coupling accidents increased from 161 in 1909 to 207 in 1910, an increase of 22 per cent. An alarming number of accidents occurred to employés of railroads who fell from cars. From this cause there were 589 deaths and 13,244 injuries.

Reductions in Cotton Mills.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Extensive curtailment of the production of New England cotton mills beginning early next year is expected, unless market conditions improve.

MUST MAKE A CUT IN UPPER BERTHS

Pullman Company Directed by Commerce Commission to Reduce Charges.

COST BASED ON LOWERS.

Under Ruling Will Be 80 Per Cent of Accommodations That Get First Call.

By an order handed down yesterday in Washington, which will become effective not later than Feb. 1, 1911, the Pullman company is directed to make a reduction in rates of upper berths.

The order directs the Pullman company "to fix rates upon upper berths not exceeding 80 per cent of the rates applicable under the Pullman company's tariffs upon lower berths whenever such lower berth rate is $1.75 or over and where the lower berth rate is $1.50, the upper berth rate shall be fixed at a rate not to exceed $1.25."

At the hearing of the cases of the various states against the Pullman company the defendant company agreed to a reduction not only on upper berths but also on lower berths. No order is made by the commission, however, regarding lower berths.

Complaint by St. Paul Man.

Originally a complaint was filed with the commission by George S. Loftus of St. Paul, Minn., in which it was alleged that various Pullman berth rates on railway lines in the northwest were excessive. Subsequently, the states of Oklahoma, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, and Arkansas, through their railroad commissions, instituted complaints with the commission against the Pullman company because of alleged excessive rates charged by that company for upper berths.

The whole question was thrashed out by the commission at hearings. It finally was agreed by the Pullman company to introduce a scale of lower rates on upper berths. To this proposed scale the commissioners gave tentative approval as previously announced.

Maximum on Uppers Fixed.

In the decisions announced during the day it is held in the Loftus case "that the maximum rate for an upper berth from St. Paul to Seattle shall not exceed $3.20, from St. Paul to Chicago the upper berth rate not to exceed $1.60, from St. Paul to Superior the upper berth rate not to exceed $1.25, and from St. Paul to Fargo or to Grand Forks the upper berth rate not to exceed $1.60."

Banker Indicted Second Time.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—A new indictment charging unlawful manipulation of the funds of the bank was returned today against William Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank of New Orleans. Adler was convicted on similar charges a year ago, but was granted a new trial.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

National Motor Device company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; general manufacturing business; incorporators, C. O. Garmire, R. Laviton, J. H. Hoglund.

Brothers and Co., Chicago; capital, $85,000; manufacturing and merchandise business; incorporators, A. H. Goldberg, Samuel Goldberg, Sidney Adler.

French Auto Top and Supply company, Chicago; capital, $2,000; manufacturing and dealing in automobile, carriage, and wagon tops, etc.; incorporators, Emil C. Wetten, Charles H. Pegler, J. E. Christensen.

Brewster & Evans company, Peoria; capital, $5,000; general mining and municipal contracting business; incorporators, Benjamin D. Brewster, Wallace O. Evans, Robert P. Jack.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Sokol Polski Imienia Krola Wladyslawa Jagiello Gn. No. 3 West North Chicago, North Chicago; social; incorporators, Josef Szyperski, Wicenty Zdanowicz.

The Aledo club, Aledo; social; incorporators, D. E. Tarr, S. R. Amlong, C. M. Wells.

Elgin Edelweiss club, Elgin; social and athletic; incorporators, O. J. Driskell, Fred Hansen, Fred Stebbins.

Colonial Boys, Chicago; social; incorporators, Thomas H. King, Thomas J. Hogan, H. A. Katchka, Fred E. Nelson.

Carterville Fire department, Carterville; protection of property against fire; incorporators, J. M. Branp, E. E. James, W. L. Gibling.

Towarzstwo Jezusa, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Mikal Musielski, Bartlomeo Kryzinski, Frank Ludtka.

Phi Beta Delta, Chicago; social; incorporators, Camille W. Boileau, Laura May Robinson, Hazel May Chandler.

National Children's Home society, Chicago; to care for homeless, dependent, and neglected children; incorporators, W. H. Slingerland, Charles R. Henderson, Robert J. Bennett.

Moving Picture and Projecting Machine Operators' Protective union, local 145 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employés of the United States and Canada, Chicago; to promote interests of theatrical employés; incorportors, Edward Porter Smith, Percy C. Moore, William Schreider.

Zwiazek Modziezy Polskiej w Ameryce No. 79th Oddzial (Polish Young Men's Alliance of America, Seventy-ninth division), Chicago; social and benevolent; incorporators, Edward Tyska, Wojciech Pokiecki, Peter P. Bloch.

CHANGES.

M. Sax & Co., Chicago; capital stock decreased from $75,000 to $10,000.

Partridge & Anderson company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $30,000 to $60,000.

Illiopolis Farmers' Grain company, Illiopolis; capital stock increased from $10,000 to $20,000.

Breese Driving and Fair association, Breese; capital stock increased from $7,000 to $15,000.

Brothers & Co., Chicago; name changed to The Chapeau Shop.

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ARMOUR PROFITS SHOW A DECLINE

Higher Costs and Closer Returns Cut Net 7.6 Per Cent from 1909 Figures.

FIRM'S HEAD SATISFIED.

Considers Earnings Fair in View of Unfavorable Operating Conditions.

Armour & Co. yesterday issued the annual statement for the fiscal year ended Oct 22, 1910, showing net profits of $9,806,808, against $10,582,905 in 1909, and $11,608,474 in 1908. The balance applicable to dividends was $5,817,721, equal to 29.08 per cent on the $20,000,000 capital stock. During the year the shares received their first disbursement, amounting to 10 per cent, all profits in previous years having been put back into property.

Gross business in the 1910 fiscal year was, roundly, $250,000,000, or slightly over the gross of 1909. Higher costs and closer profits, however, cut down net somewhat, the decrease from the previous year being 7.6 per cent. Of the decrease, $132,000 was from manufacture and sales, and the larger part from allied companies' income. The 1909 annual showed a year's surplus equivalent to 35.84 per cent on the $20,000,000 stock.

The year's income account compares:

INCOME.

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Net profits on mfg. and sales	$7,927,208	$4,039,200	$10,127,807
Net earnings Armour car lines	683,849	531,279	361,308
Net rate and inc. from allied cos	1,111,683	3,608,494	870,794
Net misc. earnings & storage	83,687	83,331	309,265
Totals	$9,806,808	$10,582,905	$11,608,474

EXPENDITURES.

Int. on bonds	$1,350,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. on borrowed money	482,105	$1,137,169	$1,588,781
Administrative expense	1,418,900	3,676,737	1,440,139
Taxes, ins., etc.	802,678	741,680	781,557
Reserve	.....	.....	2,500,000
Dividends paid	2,000,000	.....	.....
Surplus for year	3,817,721	.....	.....
Net earnings	$5,817,721	$7,127,233	$5,300,000

The balance sheet as of Oct. 22, 1910, compares with that of Oct. 24, 1909:

ASSETS.

	Oct. 22, 1910.	Oct. 24, 1909.
Lands, plants, etc.	$44,075,012	$42,195,570
Refrig. and other cars	11,606,723	11,811,139
Inv. in allied companies	16,836,769	14,985,160
Total capital assets	$72,539,485	$67,761,869
Inventories of product, material and supplies	33,894,164	33,371,984
Miscellaneous marketable investment	4,666,127	4,326,365
Bills receivable	2,382,273	2,403,817
Accounts receivable	19,746,622	12,750,734
Cash on hand and in banks	4,380,412	3,668,401
Total current assets	$62,760,229	$57,004,881
Total assets	$135,300,704	$124,456,040

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	$7,719,878	$1,907,000
Accounts payable	3,071,969	2,213,447
Total current lia.	$10,791,637	$4,120,447
Reserve for bond interest	550,733	564,500
Bonds	30,000,000	30,000,000
Capital stock	20,000,000	20,000,000
Surplus	73,958,334	70,160,393
Net capital investment	$93,968,818	$90,163,593
Total liabilities	$135,300,704	$124,456,040

Commenting on the figures, J. Ogden Armour, president of the company, says briefly:

"The earnings, which equal about 6¼ per cent on the net capital investment (as of the beginning of the year), are fair, considering the unusual and unfavorable conditions under which the company operated during the last year."

No New Financing Planned.

It is stated that Armour & Co. has no plans for new financing. The authorization of the $50,000,000 first mortgage 4½s, $30,000,000 of which were sold in the 1909 year, provided that the unincumbered quick assets of the company and auxiliaries shall always exceed the aggregate debt of the companies, including the bond issue, and also that no dividends are to be paid except from earnings subsequent to the year ended Oct. 24, 1908. The proceeds of the bonds sold went to the retirement of outstanding commercial paper and to providing additional working capital.

The last balance sheet shows a surplus of nearly $74,000,000, in large part the result of the turning back of earnings into property instead of disbursing in the form of dividends, since incorporation in 1900. All the asset items are larger than at the close of 1909, cash amounting to $4,380,412, an increase of $712,000. Total assets are $135,300,704, a gain of about $13,800,000. Current liabilities aggregate $10,791,637, against $4,120,447 a year ago.

Sulzberger & Son Statement.

A letter from President Ferdinand Sulzberger of Sulzberger & Son company, holding company for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, with reference to the offering of the company's $2,500,000 additional preferred stock, says that the concern's gross business now amounts to $160,000,000 per year. Capital stock is now $5,750,000 preferred and $20,000,000 common, the latter owned entirely by the Sulzberger family.

The company is the fourth largest of the packing concerns, and has adopted a somewhat different financing method than any of the others. There is no bond issue, but Schwarzschild & Sulzberger had outstanding at the close of 1909 $5,407,000 debenture notes. Profits of the operating company in the 1909 calendar year were $2,002,491, to which was added $200,000 set aside from the previous year as reserve against fluctuations in inventories. There was deducted $545,866 for depreciation and renewals, and the total surplus as of Dec. 31, 1909, was $10,461,960. The fourth plant, now being built at Oklahoma City, and for which part of the proceeds of the present sale will be used, will add 20 per cent to the concern's capacity.

Sanitary District Bonds.

As furnishing another gauge of the state of the local bond market considerable interest will be taken by Chicago financial circles in the bids received during the day by the sanitary district of Chicago on its new issue of $1,000,000 4 per cent bonds, maturing serially in 2 to 20 years. This is the twenty-seventh issue of these bonds and will bring the total outstanding to $21,074,000. The last issue, in October, brought the district 96.73945, compared with the June issue, when $50,000 of the bonds brought 98.25, and $470,000 brought 97.1486.

The consensus of opinion is that the bids received this afternoon may reflect some little improvement in the offerings, due principally to slightly improved conditions of the bond market and also to the fact that there may be some demand from the proximity of the January investment period.

There are, however, several considerations which make a considerable improvement less probable than otherwise. Some weeks ago $1,280,000 Chicago municipal bonds were placed at 98¾, making with this additional sanitary district issue $2,280,000. Local banks still hold some of the municipal issue and it remains to be seen how the market will receive the additional securities, for it is probable that the demand will be largely local. Whereas the municipal issue is legal for New York and Massachusetts banks, the sanitary bonds are not, and this operates to restrict to a great extent the market for the latter securities.

It is also probable that the change in control of the sanitary district at the last election may have some effect on the figures. At least the new issue will not meet with any competition from the October lot, these having been entirely absorbed several weeks ago.

Corn Products Refining.

Largely as a result of the protest of certain minority stockholders of the Corn Products Refining company against the nonpayment of common dividends, based on allegations of sufficient earnings, which was denied by the board of directors, [illegible]

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	50	9	9	9	9
Do pfd	80	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
Am. Radiator pfd.	10	130	130	130	130
Booth Fisheries	50	41	41	41	41
Do pfd	50	40½	40½	40½	40½
Cg. Pneumatic T.	10	41	41	41	41
Chgo Ry. series 1	8	92½	92½	92½	92½
Chgo. Ry. series 2	16	25	25	25	25
Diamond Match	25	94	94	94	94
Do rights	4,877	9	10	5	6
Illinois Brick	520	65½	66	65	65
McCrum-Howell	40	67	67	66½	66½
Nat. Carbon	25	116	115	115	115
People's Gas	85	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105¼
Quaker Oats	50	165	165	165	165
Do pfd	16	103	103	103	103
Sears-Roebuck	110	180	180	179¾	179¾
Do pfd	33	119	119	119	119
Swift & Co	50	100¾	101	100¾	100

Total shares sold, 5,514.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	9	9¼
Do pfd	76	76½
American Shipbuilding	75	76½
Do pfd	111¼	115
Booth Fisheries	40	41
Do pfd	65	66½
Chicago City Railway	185	190
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	40½	41
Chicago Railway series 1	92	93
Chicago Railway series 2	25	25½
Chicago Railway series 3	9	10
Chicago Railway series 4	6	6¾
Chicago Subway	4	4½
Chicago Telephone	123	124
Chicago Title and Trust	150	153
Commonwealth Edison	114	115
Diamond Match	94	95
Illinois Brick	65½	66½
Kansas City Ry. and Light	22	24
Do pfd	73	75
Metropolitan Elevated	20½	21½
Do pfd	64	68
National Biscuit	116	118
Do pfd	121	123
National Carbon	115	116
Do pfd	116	118
Northwestern Elevated	18	22
Do pfd	58	60
People's Gas	105	105¾
Quaker Oats	165	170
Do pfd	102½	103½
Sears-Roebuck	179	180
Do pfd	119	119½
South Side Elevated	67½	69
Swift & Co	100¼	101
United Box Board	6	6½

BONDS.

$2,000 Armour & Co. 4½s	92½	
10,000 Chicago City Railway 5s	102½	102¾
4,000 Chicago Railway 5s	97¾	
8,000 Chicago Railway Cons. & B.	83	
7,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s	100⅞@101	
5,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	90¾	
6,000 Westinghouse Electric 5s	100¼	

Total bonds sold, $37,000.

the board has named a committee to report on the advisability of reducing the capital stock. No plan is as yet made public. The members of the committee are C. H. Kelsey, W. J. Matheson, James Speyer, and President Bedford. Mr. Kelsey, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, and Mr. Speyer of Speyer & Co. were elected to the board last spring.

The company has outstanding $29,817,683 preferred stock, on which 7 per cent was paid in 1907 and 5 per cent in subsequent years. The surplus shown by the official reports amounted last year to .58 per cent on the $49,726,533 common stock, against 1.99 and 2.05 per cent in previous years. Bonds outstanding at the last report were $8,710,840.

Officials attribute the decreased earnings in large part to the increasing production of Argentine corn, lower cost of which has enabled foreign refiners to make heavy inroads on the concern's foreign trade.

Record January Disbursements.

Next month will establish a new high record for January dividend and interest disbursements to share and bond holders. The total amount to be distributed in these forms by railroads, industrials, banks, governments, etc., is $226,747,350, against $200,527,815 in January, 1910.

The amount of dividends will be $93,456,100, a gain of $8,349,000, and interest will amount to $133,291,250, a gain of $17,860,000. The sum is divided as follows:

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

	1911.	1910.
Railroad	$32,226,465	$30,536,620
Industrial	41,482,073	36,035,457
Street railways	9,746,562	8,464,468
Bank and trust	9,500,000	9,110,000
Totals	$93,456,100	$85,096,065

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

Railroads	$88,100,000	$84,000,000
Industrial	18,800,000	16,900,000
Street railways	4,800,000	4,000,000
Government	3,221,250	3,231,250
Greater New York	19,370,000	6,800,000
Totals	$133,291,250	$115,431,250
Grand total	$226,747,350	$200,527,815

Lehigh Valley Raises Rate.

As generally anticipated directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at their meeting increased the rate of disbursement on the holdings of the common shareholders, declaring a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, and so putting it on a 10 per cent basis, against the present rate of 6 per cent. The Reading directors maintained the present rate of 8 per cent on the common stock by a declaration of a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend. There had been rumors of an increase in this rate.

Dividends Declared.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable Jan. 28 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Michigan Central railroad company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 28 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Canada Southern railway company has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its common stock. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent also was declared on the preferred stock, both payable Jan. 14 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The American Coal Products company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 1 to holders of record Dec. 2.

The Tri-City Railway and Light company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 23.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock. In addition it declared, on account of accumulated back dividends, 3½ per cent on the issue, payable Jan. 16. Books close Jan. 16, reopen Jan. 17.

The Reading company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 14.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mercantile Trust company of New York Edwin Hawley was elected a member of the executive committee. The regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent were declared, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 23.

The Electric Storage Battery company of New York has declared quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 24.

The American Screw company has declared a dividend of 2¼ per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 24.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 4½@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans, 5 per cent on collateral loans, and 5@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was easy at the following quotations:

	Demand	60 days.
Sterling—		
Actual	486	482¼
Commercial	485¼	482
Paris francs—		
Actual	518⅞	523⅞
Commercial	520⅝	524⅜
German marks—		
Actual	95⅛	94 1-16
Commercial	94⅞	94

New York exchange sold at 10c premium. Chicago clearings $47,089,360.

New Bonds Listed Here.

An additional $800,000 Chicago City Railway first mortgage 5s, maturing in 1927, were listed on the Chicago stock exchange at the regular monthly meeting of the governing board of the local exchange in the afternoon, this making the total of these bonds outstanding $22,880,000.

Three new members were admitted to the Chicago exchange. Nathan J. Miller of Miller & Co., New York, secured the membership formerly held by the Caleb H. Marshall estate; Thatcher M. Adams Jr. of Day, Adams & Co. New York, secured that formerly held by Thomas L. Clarke; and John E. May of Curtis & Sanger, Chicago secured the membership formerly held by the Willis F. Johnson estate.

The governing board voted to close the local exchange on the coming Saturday and Monday for the Christmas holidays.

Match Rights Lower.

A slightly larger volume of trading in Diamond Match rights constituted about the only point of activity of any consequence on the local exchange, dealings in the general list being of inconsiderable size and tending to fractionally lower prices. The rights to subscription to the Match bonds opened at 9c, an advance over Tuesday's close of 1c and eased off to 5c in the afternoon, ending a point to 6c by the close, total sales for the day amounting to 3,877 rights. Illinois Brick sold a point up during the later trading, but eased off to parity with the previous final at 65 by the close. There was a slightly improved interest in bonds, compared with Tuesday, with prices mostly unchanged.

ONLY TWO STOCKS IN ACTIVE LIST

Reading and Lehigh Valley Make Up More than Half Volume of Business.

DIVIDEND ACTION FACTOR

Further Decline in Sterling Exchange Rates Felt in the New York Market.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The movement of prices today was confined to such narrow limits in a great majority of stocks and trading was so largely concentrated in a few issues that the market as a whole was without interest or significance. Reading and Lehigh Valley were the stocks which led all others in activity and between them supplied much more than half of the total trading recorded during the session.

So far as the net changes of the day were concerned they were for the most part limited to rather small fractions except for several inactive issues, and Lehigh Valley, which at the close showed a net gain of 1⅞ points. At one time Reading sold substantially above the previous night's close, but all but the smallest fraction of this advance was lost before the end of the day.

Dividend Increase Discussed.

The long discussed increase in the Lehigh Valley dividend was announced today, the directors placing the stock upon a 10 per cent basis by the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. In reflection of the announcement of the increased dividend Lehigh Valley showed a net gain of 1⅞ points, which was less than the net loss recorded in the stock Tuesday. Traders professed to feel disappointment over the fact that the Reading company did not also increase its dividend rate today, although it is not clear just why any should have entertained hopes of an increase in this dividend at the present time.

A sharp decline in sterling exchange rates today carried demand sterling to within about forty points of the low figures recently reached and again directed attention to the possibility of a further decline, which might result in a gold movement in this direction. In their transactions with the subtreasury today local banks made a small net gain, increasing to $761,000 the amount which the banks have received on balance from the subtreasury since Friday last.

Slackness in Iron Trade Factor.

The Iron Age's weekly review of the steel trade situation told again the familiar story of slackness in the iron trade, supplemented with comment that expectation of lower prices is now the dominating influence and that, as a result, business has fallen off sharply. The steel trade, this organ of industry says, will go into the new year at a pace much below that at the opening of the current month.

Money on call steady, 2¾@3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3%; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3⅜. Time loans dull with easing tendency; 60 days and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8230@4.8240 for 60 day bills and at 4.8535 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¾@4.82. Bar silver, 54⅝. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were quiet today. The stock market was somewhat irregular. Speculative issues were easy, but home rails hardened, while Japanese bonds led a fair advance in the foreign section. Consols were steadily maintained. American securities were dull and featureless during the forenoon. Prices receded a small fraction, but the losses were recovered on light New York buying in the afternoon and the market closed quietly and steady.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	London, Dec. 21.	N. Y. equiv.	London, Dec. 20.	N. Y. equiv.	Tuesday's close.
Amalgamated	66	64½	66⅝	64½	64¼
Atchison	104¼	101½	104½	101⅝	101½
Do pfd	105	102¼	105	102	102¼
B. & O.	108½	105⅝	108⅞	106⅛	106¼
Can. Pac.	199⅝	194⅛	200½	195⅛	194¾
C. & O.	83¼	81	84	81¾	81¾
C. G. W.	23	22⅜	23	22⅜	22¼
C. M. & St. P.	127	123⅜	127⅛	123⅝	123⅝
D. & R. G.	30¼	28⅞	30	28⅞	29¼
Do pfd	72½	70⅛	72⅞	70⅛	70⅛
Erie	29¼	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	28¾
Do 1st pfd	48⅛	46⅞	48	46⅞	47
Do 2d pfd	36	35	35½	34⅝	35
Ill. Cent	136	132	136½	132⅞	132¾
L. & N.	148½	144⅛	148⅝	144⅝	144⅝
M. K. & T.	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	32⅛	32⅝
N. Y. C.	116	112⅞	116⅛	113⅛	112¾
Norfolk & W.	103	100	104	101	100⅝
Ont. & W.	42¼	40⅞	42¼	41	40⅞
Pennsylvania	66⅛	128⅞	66⅞	129⅝	129⅝
Reading	77¼	150⅝	77¼	150⅛	150⅝
So. Pac.	117¼	114⅝	118⅜	115¼	116⅛
So. Ry.	27¼	26½	27⅜	27	26⅜
Do pfd	66	63¾	66	64⅛	62⅝
Union Pac	176⅜	170⅝	177	171⅛	171
Do pfd	94½	91⅝	95	92⅛	92
U. S. Steel	75⅝	73	75⅝	73⅛	73⅛
Do pfd	120¼	116⅞	120¼	117	116⅞
Wabash	17	16½	17⅜	17	16⅝
Do pfd	36	35	36	35	34⅜

Consols for money 79 7-16 | De Beers 17⅜
Consols for acct. 79 9-16 | Spanish 4s 90
Rand Mines 8⅜

Bar silver, steady, 25⅜d per ounce. Money, 2¼@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prices opened dull and lower on the bourse today. Later the market reacted and closed firmer. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks. Money, 4½ per cent. Private discount rate, 4⅛ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Closing. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 10 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 27½ centimes for checks.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Trading in stocks was practically at a standstill on the local exchange today. Coppers showed only fractional changes from the previous close, many issues not being traded in at all. The only feature to the industrial list was a gain of 2 points in Edison Electric. Call money, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4½@5 per cent.

WITNESS TELLS FORMATION OF GREAT "TOWING TRUST."

Capt. Davidson Describes Purchase of Rivals' Boats in Suit to Dissolve Lake Concern.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Capt. James Davidson, shipbuilder and vessel owner of Bay City, took the stand today at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Great Lakes Towing company as a trust in violation of the Sherman law. He recounted the steps he took as an active participant in the organization of the towing company in 1899.

As a member of the purchasing committee, he said, he went to all the principal ports on the lakes, inspecting the tugs and equipment of the larger tug companies, offering them a "big, round price," and taking a thirty day option where the terms were favorable.

Milwaukee and Toledo, he said, were about the only ports where the committee did not carry through successful negotiations for the purchase of the existing large tug lines.

According to Capt. Davidson, it was he who pushed through a deal in 1900 to have the Great Lakes Towing company buy out the Maytham Tug line at Buffalo, which competed with the Great Lakes company for one season, and caused a reduction of prices.

Western Union Suit Dismissed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—Judge W. H. McHenry today dismissed a suit for a million dollars started by Attorney General Byers, representing the state, against the Western Union Telegraph company, for failure to pay license fees.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 21.	Close Dec. 20.
Amal. Copper	5,200	64	64¼	63½	63⅝	64¼
Am. B. Sugar	5,900	41½	42⅜	41½	42½	41¼
Am. Can	300	9¼	9⅜	9	9⅛	.....
Am. Car Fdry	100	50	50	50	50	51
Am. Smelting	4,200	74½	74⅝	74¼	74⅝	74⅜
Do pfd	600	103⅛	103¼	102⅞	103	.....
Am. Snuff	100	275	275	275	275	.....
Am. Sugar	500	115¼	115⅝	115¼	115⅝	.....
Am. Tel. & Tel.	2,700	142¼	142⅞	142¼	142⅝	142½
*Am. Woolen pfd	100	93	93	93	93	94
Atchison	1,700	101	101¼	101	101¼	101½
A. C. Line	100	116	116	116	116	.....
B. & Ohio	700	105½	105¼	105⅛	105½	105¼
Batopolis	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2½
B. R. Transit	2,100	76	76¼	75⅞	76	75⅞
Butterick	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	.....
Can. Pacific	300	194	194	193⅞	193⅞	194¼
Cent. Leather	1,200	32¼	32½	32⅛	32½	32½
Do pfd	100	104	104	104	104	.....
C. & Ohio	1,900	81½	81¼	80⅞	81	81½
C. G. W.	200	22	22	22	22	22¼
C., M. & St. P.	700	123	123	122⅞	123	123⅝
Do pfd	100	146	146	146	146	146
C. & N. W.	200	142½	142½	142¼	142⅝	142
Con. Gas	1,900	134	134¼	133⅞	134⅛	133½
Corn Products	300	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15¼	15⅝
Dis. Sec.	700	34½	34¼	34	34	34¼
Det. Edison	100	106	106	106	106	.....
Erie	1,000	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼	28⅝
Goldfield	2,200	8⅝	8½	8⅜	8½	8⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd.	1,300	123	123¼	123	123	123½
Int. Harv.	100	111	111	111	111	.....
Do pfd	200	123	122	122	122	122
Int. Met.	2,000	20⅝	20⅝	19⅞	20	20¼
Do pfd	4,300	55⅞	56	54⅝	54⅞	55⅝
Int. Paper pfd.	200	55½	55½	55½	55½	55⅝
Int. Pump	800	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Iowa Central	200	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Laclede Gas	100	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
Lehigh Valley	113,000	178½	180⅝	177⅞	180	178¼
Mackay pfd.	200	75	76	75	76	.....
Manhattan Elev.	200	139	139	139	139	138
M. & St. L.	100	27½	27¼	27¼	27¼	26⅝
M., K. & T.	200	32¼	32¼	32	32	32½
Missouri Pac.	200	47	47	47	47	47½
Nat. Biscuit	100	117	117	117	117	.....
Nat. Lead	300	56⅛	56⅛	56¼	56½	56⅝
Nevada Copper	300	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18⅝
N. Y. Central	1,000	112	112⅝	112	112⅝	112⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	100	151¼	151¼	151¼	151¼	151
Norf. & W.	1,600	100⅝	100⅝	100	100	100½
Nor. Pac.	1,900	116⅝	116⅝	116	116⅝	116⅝
Pennsylvania	1,500	129	129	128⅞	128⅞	129⅝
Reading	110,200	150	151⅜	149⅞	150⅛	150⅝
Rep. I. & S.	100	30½	30½	30½	30½	31
Rock Island	600	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d	400	40	40	39	39	39
St. L. & S. W.	100	25¾	25¼	25¼	25⅝	26
St. J. G. I. 1st.	100	50	50	50	53	50
Do 2d	400	40	40	40	40	.....
So. Pacific	5,300	116	116¼	115⅝	115⅞	116⅝
So. Railway	800	26¼	26½	26½	26½	26⅝
Do pfd	100	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Tenn. Copper	800	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½	35⅛
Texas Oil	200	135½	136	135½	136	.....
Texas Pacific	300	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	26¼
Tex. Pac. L. & T.	300	90	90	90	90	.....
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Do pfd	500	52⅝	52⅞	52	52⅝	52⅝
Union Pacific	29,500	171	171⅝	170⅝	170⅞	171
Do pfd	200	92	92	92	92	92
United Ry. Inv.	100	29	29	29	29	.....
Un. D. Gds pfd.	200	102½	102½	102¼	102¼	102⅝
U. S. Rubber	200	34⅝	34½	34⅝	34½	34
Do 1st pfd.	100	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109¼
U. S. Steel	38,100	72⅞	73¼	72⅝	72⅞	73¼
Do pfd	700	116⅝	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝	116⅞
Utah Copper	1,000	45⅝	46¼	45¼	45⅝	46⅝
Va. Chem	200	62⅝	62⅝	[illegible]	62¼	62⅝
Va. Coal & Coke	100	56½	56½	56½	56½	.....
Wabash	300	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½	16⅝
Do pfd	300	34¼	34⅝	34	34	34½
W. Maryland	200	47⅞	48	47⅞	48	48⅝
Do pfd	300	75	75	75	75	.....
West Union	200	74	74	73½	73⅝	74⅝
Westinghouse El.	100	67	67	67	67	68

*Ex. div.
Total sales, 356,000 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	220@245	United States	98@100
American	220@250	Wells-Fargo	140@148

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg	100⅝	101¼
United States 2s, coup	100⅝	101¼
United States 3s, reg	102	102½
United States 4s, reg	115¼	116¼
United States 4, coup	115¼	116¼
United States Pan. 2s, reg	100½	.....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

1000 Argentine 5s. 98
5000 Jap 4s 89⅝
9000 do 1st 4½s. 95⅝@⅞
2000 do 2d 4½s 95½
5000 U S Mex 4s 93
5000 Va 6s ctfs 42
1000 N Y City 4s of 1957 99⅝
8000 do 4s of 1958 99⅝
22000 do 4s of 1959 99⅝
92000 do 4½s 101
2000 do 4½s of 1957 107
1000 Amn Cot Oil 4½s 96¼
115000 Am Tel-Tel cv 4s 105@⅝
15000 do col 4s 90⅝
24000 Am Tob 4s 80⅝
12000 do 6s 105⅝@¾
20000 Ann Arbor 4s 79
27000 Armour 4½s 92¼@⅝
33000 Atch gen 4s 98⅝
8000 do reg 98¼
5000 do adj 4s stamped 91¼
10000 do cv 5s 103⅞
20000 A C L col 4s 86
8000 B-O 4s 99
2000 do S W 3½s 90⅝
11000 Beth Steel 5s 86@⅛
20000 B R T 4s 83⅞
1000 B U El 1sts 101
1000 Can Sou 1st 5s 103¾
4000 Cent Ga con 5s 107¼@½
167000 do 1st inc 99¼@101
204000 do 2d inc 100@¼
302000 do 3d inc 98½@100
39000 Cent Lea 5s 99⅝
5000 Cent Pac 1st 4s 96⅝
5000 do 3½s 90⅝
45000 C-O 4½s 101⅝@¾
20000 do cv 4½s 94¼@⅝
15000 do 5s 112⅝
10000 do Big Sandy 4s 88
27000 C B-Q g m 4s 97¼@⅞
30000 do joint 4s 95½@⅝
5000 do Ill 3½s 88½
7000 do Ill 4s 100¼
5000 C G W 1st 4s 84¾@85
30000 C M-St P 4s 99⅛@¼
3000 C-N W 3½s 88
6000 C R I-P Ry 4s 97¼
45000 do R R 4s 73¾@½
11000 do Ry def 4s 89⅝
3000 C St P M-O con 6s 124⅝
1000 C C C-St L C W-M 1sts 93½
4000 C F-I 5s 97½
6000 Colo Sou 4s 96
34000 do 4½s 97½@⅝
1000 Columbus-9th Ave 1sts 98¼
10000 Corn Prod 5s of 1934 95
1000 Del-Hud cv 4s 98½
12000 do ref 4s 99⅝
2000 D-R G ref 5s 89⅝
5000 Duluth-I R 1sts 108¼
4000 Erie cv 4s ser A 73@⅛
1000 do gen lien 4s 76¼
2000 do prior lien 4s 84
1000 Gen Elec cv 5s 150½
6000 Green Bay B 14½
1000 Hock Valley 4½s 102⅞
75000 Int Met 4½s 79½@80¼
30000 Int Rapid Transit 5s 103⅞
8000 Int Pump 5s 91⅝
5000 Ia Cent 4s 67½
12000 James F-C 4s 94⅛@¼
1000 Kanawha-Mich 2d 5s 97
21000 Lack Steel 5s of 1915 91¼
2000 do 5s of 1923 96
6000 L S-M S deb 4s 93¼
4000 do 4s of 1931 93⅝@⅞
2000 Laclede Gas 5s 102
2000 Long Island ref 4s 96
9000 Manhattan 4s 97⅛@⅜
5000 Mil Gas 1st 4s 90
1000 M K-T 2d 4s 83
4000 Mobile-Ohio new 6s 119
12000 Nash Chatt-St L 1sts 106½
3000 Nat Rys of Mex g m 4s 80¼
14000 N Y Cent 3½s 80⅞@½
2000 do 4s 93⅞
20000 do L S 3½s 80⅝
20000 do reg 78⅝
3000 do Mich Cent 3½s 79½
2000 N Y G E L H-P 4s 85¼
3000 do 5s 102
4000 N Y N H-H 6s 136½
45000 do cv 3½s 100½@⅝
31000 N Y Tel 4½s 98⅝
127000 Norf-West cv 4s 100⅞@101
1000 do Poco 4s 88½
21000 Nor Pac 3s 70½@⅝
18000 do 4s 100
29000 O S Line 4s 93@⅛
1000 do 5s 112
2000 Pac Coast 1sts 104½
7000 Pa Tel-Tel 5s 97@⅛
1000 Penn 4s of 1948 103
8000 do 4s of 1948 103⅝
58000 do cv 4s of 1915 96⅛@⅞
7000 Peo Gas ref 5s 101
15000 Prov Sec 4s 84
3000 Rdg gen 4s 98@⅛
1000 St L-I M 5s 107
5000 do R-G 4s 84¼@⅝
5000 St L-S F ref 4s 81
8000 do gen lien 5s 86⅝
5000 St L S W con 4s 75
25000 S A Line adj 5s 76⅛@⅝
1000 Sou Pac 4s 91½
178000 do cv 4s 97½@⅝
66000 do ref 4s 94⅛@⅛
38000 Sou Ry 4s 76@⅝
20000 do 5s 108
13000 Spokane Int 5s 101⅛@102
5000 Texas Pac 1st 5s 110⅝
50000 Third Ave 4s 59⅝
17000 do ctfs stamped 59⅛@½
3000 Tri City 5s 98⅝
44000 Un Pac 4s 103⅛@½
32000 do cv 4s 103⅛@104
10000 do ref 4s 96⅞
15000 U S Rubber 6s 102⅝@⅞
113000 U S Steel 5s 103⅞@104⅛
1000 do reg 103⅞
16000 Va Chem 1st 5s 100½
1000 Va Coke 5s 95½
19000 Wabash 1st 5s 109
38000 do 4s 64⅝@⅞
10000 do Pitts 1st 4s ctfs 47½
8000 Westinghouse Elec 1st 5s 100½
8000 Westinghouse Elec cv 5s 92¾
11000 West Md 4s 86⅝
5000 West Union 5s 100
2000 Wis Cent 4s 92⅞
Total sales, $3,125,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sm. rts.	12,025	⅛	3-16	⅛	3-16
Am. Tob.	20	414	414	414	414
B. S. Gas	4,400	⅝	⅝	9-16	9-16
Braden Cop.	200	4	4	4	4
B. C. Cop.	2,800	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
Caledonia	1,000	⅝	11-16	⅝	11-16
Chino	500	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Cob. Central	18,000	8c	9c	8c	8½c
Cons. Fract.	500	18c	18c	18c	18c
Cons. Arts	500	1½	1½	1½	1½
C. O. D. Cons.	1,000	15c	15c	14½c	14½c
Ely Central	22,100	6	7c	6c	6c
Ely Cons.	2,000	33	35	33	33
El Rayo	4,200	3⅝	4½	3¾	4 1-16
Giroux	445	6¾	6⅞	6 13-16	6¾
Gold Hill	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Greene Can.	980	7	7	6¾	6¾
Greenwtr. Mng	3,600	5c	7c	5c	5½c
Guanajuato	200	3	3 1-16	3	3 1-16
Inspiration	1,000	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Int. C. R. rcts.	2,080	33	33	32½	32½
July Oil	500	50c	50c	50c	50c
Jumbo Ext.	300	26c	26c	26c	26c
Kerr Lake	500	6¾	6⅞	6 13-16	6⅞
Larose	150	4 9-16	4 9-16	4½	4½
Mays Oil	100	69c	69c	69c	69c
M. of Am., new	2,700	5⅛	6¼	5½	5 15-16
Miami	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
McKinley D.	700	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.24
Nev. Hills	300	2 3-16	2¼	2 3-16	2¼
Nev. Utah	800	15-16	15-16	⅞	15-16
Nipissing	300	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Prec. Metals	360	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Rawh. Coaln.	2,500	3⅝c	3⅝c	3½c	3⅝c
Ray Central	700	2	2	1 15-16	1 15-16
Ray Cons.	405	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Standard Oil	38	617	617	616	616
Ton. Ext.	100	99½	99½	99½	99½
Ton. of Nev.	380	8 3-16	8 3-16	8 1-16	8 3-16
Tullarosa	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Union Mines	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
U. S. L. & H.	4,200	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	2
Do pfd	125	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Yukon	3,000	3 15-16	3 15-16	3⅞	3⅞

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$15,000 Am. W. Pap. 5s	90	90	90	90
70,000 Am. Sm. sec. 6s w. i.	101	101¼	101	101¼
102,000 So. Belt Tel. 5s	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
12,000 West. Pac. 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	1c	5c
American Writing Paper	2	3
Do pfd	27½	30
Butte Coalition	19½	20½
Chicago Subway	3¾	4¼
Colonial Silver	5⅝	6⅝
Davis Daly	1⅜	1½
Dolores	5¾	5⅞
First National Copper	1⅜	1⅝
Foster Cobalt	4c	8c
Goldfield Daisy	4c	6c
Havana Tobacco	3	5
Do pfd	8	12
International Salt	4	8
King Edward	1-16	⅛
Manhattan Transit	1¼	1⅜
Mines of America	58c	60c
Montgomery Shoshone	5c	15c
Nevada S. & M.	⅛	¼
Ohio	1⅜	1½
Pacific S. & M.	⅜	½
Safety Car Heat and Light	125	132
Standard Coupler	32	40
Do pfd	100	110
Stewart	11-16	¾
Superior & Pittsbrg	13¼	13⅝
Trinity	4¾	5¼
Tribullion	7-16	9-16
United Cigars	61	63
United Copper	4¾	5
Do pfd	10	20
Pacific Gas and Electric	69	73

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	50	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Algomah	30	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Allouez	5	40	40	40	40
Amal. Cop	440	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	63⅞
Am. Zinc	200	26	26¼	25⅞	26¼
Ariz. Coml	125	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Atlantic	50	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Bos. & Corbin	10	13	13	13	13
Butte & Bal	370	6⅝	7	6⅝	6⅞
East Butte	390	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12¼
Franklin	10	9½	9½	9½	9½
Giroux	215	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Granby	98	39⅝	39⅝	38	38
Hancock	95	21	21¼	21	21
Isle Royale	40	17	17	17	17
Kerr Lake	80	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
Lake Cop	972	35½	36¼	35½	36
La Salle	15	7⅝	7⅝	7	7¼
Mass. Mining	60	8	8	8	8
Mayflower	50	40c	40c	40c	40c
Nev. Con	20	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
New Arcadian	100	3½	3½	3½	3½
Nipissing	325	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
North Butte	485	29⅝	30	29½	29⅝
North Lake	60	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Old Dom	110	39½	39½	39	39
Parrott	65	12	12	12	12
Quincy	38	71	71	71	71
Santa Fé	20	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Shannon	100	11½	11½	11½	11½
Shattuck	75	24¼	24¼	24	24
Sup. & Boston	270	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Sup. & Pgh	125	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
U. S. Smelt	150	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Do pfd	191	47	47	47	47
Utah Apex	650	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Con	71	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
Utah Cop	40	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Victoria	50	2½	2½	2½	2½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Agl. Chem. pfd	5	98½	98⅝	98½	98½
Am. Pneu Svc.	50	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Do pfd	10	14½	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Am. Tel & Tel.	1,720	142¼	142⅝	142⅛	142⅝
Am. Wool pfd.	51	94	94	94	94
Cumb. Tel	40	149	149	149	149
Eastern S. S.	105	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Edison	35	282	284	282	284
Gen. Elec	40	155½	156	155½	156
Island Cree	5	32	32	32	32
Do pfd	4	87½	87½	87½	87½
Mass. Gas	356	88⅝	88⅝	88	88⅝
Do pfd	218	94¼	94¼	94	94
N. E. Cot. Yarn	10	110½	110½	110½	110½
Pullman	47	158½	158½	158¼	158½
Seattle Elec	5	108	108	108	108
Do pfd	65	102	102	102	102
Swift	230	100⅝	101	100⅝	101
United Fruit	6	195	195	194½	194½
United Shoe	625	54¼	54⅝	54½	54⅝
Do pfd	36	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Bost. & Albany	25	224	224	224	224
Bost. Elev	2	127½	127½	127½	127½
Bos. & Lowell	22	215	215	215	212
Boston & Maine	10	125	125	125	125
Fitchburg pfd.	6	129	129	129	129
Mass Elec	108	18	18	18	18
Do pfd	77	85	85½	85	85½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	133	151	151¼	150⅝	151
Old Col. R. R.	64	189	189	189	189
Torrington	10	36	36	36	36
Do pfd	20	27½	27½	27½	27½
West End St. R. R.	80	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Do pfd	9	103	103	103	103

BUILDING PERMITS.

1459 Hollywood-av., 2 story brick flats, William Nelson	$6,000
1808 W. 19th-st., 1 story brick flat, Stephen Mikulaiczak	2,100
4452 to 4454 Racine-av., 3 story brick flats, A. S. Hecht	18,000
6944 to 6950 N. Clark-st., 1 story brick stores, J. T. Leonhart	10,000
1056 W. Polk-st., 2 story brick store and flats, I. M. Pacelli	15,000
3525 Fullerton-av., 1 story brick store, George Tribbin	5,000
4212 to 4214 Washington-blvd., 3 story brick apartments, Mrs. E. M. Riley	12,000
1648 S. Sawyer-av., 2 story brick flats, C. W. Franz	11,500
728 to 741 W. 62d-st., 2 story brick warehouse, General Furniture company	18,000
7704 Greenwood-av., 2 story frame dwelling, John Allie	3,000
19 S. Prairie-av., 2 story brick flats, J. M. Adams	6,000
17 South Prairie-av., 2 story brick flats, J. M. Adams	6,000
1806 N. Kedzie-av., 2 story brick flats, A. Fredrickson	5,000
11042 Michigan-av., 1 story brick store, Ernest Ehl	6,000
6127 Wood-st., 1 story frame residence, Cora Craig	1,800
4845 to 4847 W. Western-av., 3 story brick flats, Fred Boeklenberg	21,000
3220 Crystal-st., 2 story brick flats, J. N. Arnold	4,700

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$250,000
SPRINGFIELD LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY
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FIRST MORTGAGE 5% GOLD BONDS
DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1909. DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1939.
INTEREST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1 AND AUGUST 1 IN NEW YORK.
DENOMINATION, $1,000 COUPON. MAY BE REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL.
Authorized $2,000,000. Outstanding $650,000
SECURITY.
These bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, rights and franchises now owned and hereafter acquired by the company. The Springfield Light, Heat & Power Company controls the entire electric light and power business in the City of Springfield, Ohio, serving a population conservatively estimated at 50,000 people. The Springfield Light, Heat & Power Company owns a power plant located on the main line of the Detroit, Toledo and Irontown Railway Company, which is situated within 1,500 feet of the center of the city, equipped with the most approved facilities for the economical production of electric power. The company has a system of steam-heating mains, steam being supplied from the Central Power Stations to various consumers in the city. The distributing system comprises about 60 miles of pole lines and covers the principal part of the city. The proceeds of these bonds have been used for the construction of a new power plant and lines necessary to meet the rapidly increasing business.
ESCROW CONDITIONS: Additional bonds can only be issued to the amount of 80% of actual cost of permanent additions and extensions, and then only when the net earnings for the preceding year shall have been at least twice the annual interest charge on all bonds outstanding and those to be issued.
FRANCHISES: The company operates under a franchise without burdensome restrictions, which does not expire until November 24, 1932.
LEGALITY: This issue of bonds has been approved by Messrs. Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett of New York City.
EARNINGS: For Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1909. October 31, 1910.
Gross Earnings $161,883.57 [illegible]
Net Earnings 56,121.30 [illegible]
Interest Charges 28,500.00 [illegible]
Surplus $32,621.30 [illegible]
Price 97½ and Interest, Yielding 5.22%
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MUNICIPAL.

	Due	Yield
$29,000 Daytona, Fla., 5's	1929	4.75%
20,000 Garnett, Kas., 6's	1925	5.00%
30,000 Galveston, Tex., 4½'s	1949	4.65%
20,000 Hannibal, Mo., 4's	1930	4.20%
95,000 Kansas City, Kas., 5's	1921-1930	4.30%
28,000 Lincoln Co., Idaho, 4½'s	1919-1928	4.50%
16,000 Mobile, Ala., 4½'s	1927	4.35%
50,000 Muskogee, Okla., 4½'s	1929	4.55%
10,000 Atchison Co., Mo. (Drainage) 5½'s	1922-1929	5.00%

CORPORATION.

$50,000 Northern Lakes Steamship, 5's	Serial	5.00%
25,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's	1937	5.15%
50,000 Long-Bell Lumber Co., 6's	Serial	6.00%
50,000 Unity Safe Deposit Co., 6's	Serial	5.60%
30,000 East St. Louis & Sub., 5's	1932	5.10%
10,000 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Coll. 4's	1929	4.75%
25,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. 5's	1941	5.15%

Special circulars fully describing any of the above issues furnished upon request.
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External Gold 5s of 1899
£10,433,820 (Practically Half) of the Outstanding Bonds
HAVE BEEN DRAWN
for payment January 1, 1911, and the Drawing List is on file in our office.
Holders are requested either to call in person or to send us a list of the numbers of their bonds. As interest on Drawn Bonds ceases January 1, 1911, holders should give this matter their immediate attention.
Drawn Bonds may be collected through us or we will accept them in payment for other safe investments.
Wollenberger & Co., Bankers
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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
AUSTRALIA.
Paid-up Capital [illegible]
Reserve Fund [illegible]
Reserve Liability of Proprietors [illegible]
Aggregate Assets, 30th Sept. 1909, $190,905,420.
Head Office—Sydney, New South Wales. London Branch—64 Old Broad Street, E. C.
The Bank has 304 Branches and agencies, viz.: ... in New South Wales, 34 in Victoria, 43 in Queensland, ... in South Australia, 8 in West Australia, 48 in New Zealand, ... in Fiji, 1 in London, and has Agents and Correspondents all over the World.
The Bank collects for and undertakes the Agency of other Banks, opens documentary and other Credits, and transacts every description of Australasian Banking Business.

PROPOSALS WANTED
CITY OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS
Sealed proposals may be submitted as herein provided till December 31, 1910, for selling to said city certain equipment for its water works plant, as follows:—
One belt driven deep well pump for use in a 10 inch bored well with double acting brass cylinder. Also 126 feet of standard pipe, pumping rods, guide couplings, air chamber, and discharge check valve complete. Capacity to be not less than 200 gallons per minute. Water to be raised 100 feet to pump, forced horizontally 70 feet, and then vertically 100 feet to tank.
One 20 horse-power, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt motor with pulley, slide rails, and 40 feet of double leather belting.
The price of motor, etc., shall be given separate from price of pump. The basis of proposals shall be f. o. b. Park Ridge, Illinois, and shall include the necessary tools and the services of an expert to properly install said equipment.
The terms of sale are cash payable upon the installation and acceptance of said equipment by the proper city authorities.
Proposals can be sent by mail to Alderman Leslie C. Dole, 147 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois, or delivered to him personally at that address.
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REALTY MEN SEEK TO IMPROVE CITY

Better Street Lighting and Enforcement of Laws Urged by Real Estate Board.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Loan of $80,000 Is Secured on St. Columbanus Church Property.

Proper street lighting and the enforcement of the present laws will, in the opinion of a report submitted by Benjamin A. Fessenden at the annual meeting and election of the Chicago real estate board yesterday, transform the whole central business district.

The report, which was from the physical betterment committee of the board, after expressing the hope that the organization will interest itself in the special problems of physical betterment, city health, and beauty, said:

"Much is at hand to do. For example, the whole central district can be transformed by proper street lighting and the enforcement of the present laws. As an instance, State street, between the north and south stations of the loop, has on each side rows of what appear to be iron sewer pipes to support the trolley wires; it is badly lighted, horses are fed in the street, and vehicles are allowed to stand along the curb.

"By establishing a standard of street and sidewalk control, at least as high as that of a large country town, and keeping the teams that haul low grade merchandise off the space needed for the throngs of shoppers, erecting artistic support and lamp posts, the usefulness and attractiveness of the most concentrated shopping district in the world can, at comparatively little expense and with no radical action, be increased greatly."

New Law Is Planned.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the purpose indicated in the report of the legislative committee submitted by Wyllys W. Baird, chairman, to move in the direction of securing the passage of a bill at the coming term of the legislature permitting the organization of a corporation for the construction and maintenance of one building for profit.

It is much more restrictive in its provisions than previous bills submitted to the legislature and does not open the doors to corporations doing a general real estate business. It is one of fifteen bills affecting the title to real estate.

The reports of the other retiring committees and leading officers showed the board to be in an unusually prosperous condition, the statement being made by B. M. Winston for the board of directors that it has been the most prosperous year in the history of the board.

Thus, the report of Edwin F. Getchell, chairman of the membership committee, stated that [illegible] members had been admitted during the year, a net gain of 107 in the four highest classes, and that the present total membership is 490.

Report Shows Financial Gain.

The treasurer's report showed a marked financial improvement during the year, the invested fund having increased from $9,700 a year ago to $13,000 now, with a good bank balance. The total receipts were $31,447.18, and disbursements $29,-[illegible].

E. A. Halsey, who submitted the report of the river improvement committee, expressed some anxiety as to whether the opening of the Wilmette drainage canal would not result in a congestion of water in the south branch of the river, saying that the capacity of this part of the river is taxed to nearly its limit in taking care of the present flow of the main river. It was charged that the sanitary district had not made proper provisions for taking care of this added flow.

The valuation committee reported that it had issued [illegible] certificates of valuation during the year, aggregating a total value of $830,137.67, which yielded the board an income of $2,419.21.

Officers Elected by Board.

Reports also were submitted by Valentine H. [illegible], chairman of the weekly luncheon committee, and from several other committees, but, as a rule, the reports were brief and covered little of an interesting character.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the tellers reported the unanimous election of the regular ticket, following which the newly elected officers were inducted into office.

The new president, Roy B. Tabor, after an expression of his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, said that he would not attempt to increase the membership of the board as rapidly as his predecessor, John F. Wallace, but that his effort would be to weld the board together until a membership in the Chicago real estate board would be a synonym for integrity.

The more prominent of the officers are: Roy B. Tabor, president; Benjamin A. Fessenden, vice president; William G. Booth, secretary; Oscar P. [illegible], treasurer; new members of the valuation committee, Marvin A. Farr, Robert P. Walker, and Joseph B. Woodruff.

President Tabor appointed Adolph Kramer to the place on the board of directors from which Mr. Tabor resigned.

A new weekly luncheon committee was appointed, of which William Scott Bond is chairman.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the retiring officers, the members of the retiring weekly luncheon committee and Assistant Secretary Herbert A. Cole and his assistants for their efficient service.

The polls were open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and a buffet luncheon was served from 12:30 to 1 o'clock.

$80,000 Loan Is Secured.

Cooper & O'Connor have made a loan of $80,000, of which Frederick H. Rawson is trustee, to the Catholic bishop of Chicago, secured by the St. Columbanus church and school property at Seventy-first street and Calumet avenue.

Paul H. Howe has sold his undivided half interest in the four story store and hotel building at [illegible] Clark street to Ira Stover. The property is a half block north of the Lake street elevated line, and there is some talk of consolidating it with the [illegible] property and erecting a large office building to accommodate the jobbing business in connection with South Water street trade.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

[illegible] lot 6 of e 822 ft. n ½ s w, Sec. 31, [illegible], Dec. 15 [Maria B. Frederick to Edward F. Breit] 3,000

[illegible] 100 n of Albion-av., e f. 47x[illegible], Dec. 6 [Solomon C. Lowenstein of New York City to Benjamin F. Schaul] 10

LAKEVIEW.

[illegible] s e cor. Oakley-av., s f. 100x[illegible], Oct. 14 [Auguste Schulz to Samuel [illegible]] 1

[illegible] of Barry-av., s w f. [illegible], Oct. 24 [Walton Ferguson to [illegible] Robert] 4,650

[illegible] n w of Wellington-st., [illegible], Oct. 17 [Walton Ferguson to [illegible] Schultz] 3,700

[illegible] n w of Wellington-st., [illegible], Nov. 1 [Walton Ferguson to [illegible]] 4,650

[illegible] 150 w of Oakley, s f. 25x125, [illegible] [Walton Ferguson to William [illegible]] 3,400

[illegible] s e cor Leland-av., w f. 100x187, [illegible] Dec. 17 [Cecelia C. and Jennie [illegible] to James G. and David L. [illegible]] 6,800

[illegible] 346 w of Leavitt, s f. 25x125, [illegible] [Walton Ferguson to Goran John-[illegible]] 2,500

[illegible] 75 e of School, e f. 24x120, Dec. [illegible] [Joseph Schneider et al., by M. in C., to [illegible] F. Koch] 1,800

[illegible] Dec. 20 [H. F. Koch to Franz [illegible]] 1

[illegible] 151 w of W. Ravenswood-pk., [illegible] Dec. 12 [M. Veit et al., by M. [illegible], to Nicholas M. Blumenthal] 1,200

[illegible] 148 w of Lincoln, n f. 25x125, [illegible] Dec. 1 [Samuel Brown Jr. [illegible] A. Fansler and Charles F. [illegible]] 3,077

[illegible] 261 s of Belmont, e f. 26 ft. to [illegible] Nov. 1 [Walton Ferguson of Stam-[illegible] Conn., to Gustav Seedorf] 2,200

[illegible] Montrose-av., w f. 34½x[illegible] [Niels Kjeldsen to Frank X. [illegible]] 21,000

[illegible] of Patterson-av., w f. 30x[illegible] [John A. Schneider to Chas. [illegible]] 1,000

[illegible] 121 w of Perry-st., n f. 25x[illegible] $5,500, Dec. 19 [Margaret [illegible] to John J. Monion] 1

JEFFERSON.

[illegible] w of N. 48th-av., n f. 75x[illegible] [John G. Gabde et al. to [illegible]] 800

[illegible] cor Springfield, s f. 48x[illegible] [Ernest W. Langkafel to Jos. [illegible]] 500

[illegible] e of N. 48th-av., s f. 125x[illegible] [Agnes B. Snow and husband, [illegible] to Joseph F. Connery] 2,375

[illegible] of Dickens-av., w f. 25x[illegible] $1,000, Dec. 6 [Mary N. [illegible] Anderson] 2,000

[illegible] n of Grace-st., w f. 50x[illegible] $2,000, Dec. 5 [Frank W. [illegible] C. Win[illegible]] 1

[illegible] Dec. 6 [V. C. Winnen to Adam [illegible]] 1

[illegible] of Central Parkway, s f. [illegible]

73x125, Dec. 19 [Theodore Ostrowski quitclaims to Lillian Szajkowski] 1

Same ppty., Dec. 19 [L. Szajkowski to Rosalie Ostrowski] 1

Irving Park-blvd., No. 5019, n f. 30x125, sub. only to $2,750, Dec. 17 [Anders O. Danielson to Elmer D. Duff] 1

Milwaukee-av., 125 s e of N. 41st, s w f. 25x125, Oct. 20 [Albert Haentze to Caroline B. Follett] 1,000

Milwaukee-av., n w cor N. 41st, s w f. 75x116 on e and 155 on w, Aug. 2 [Albert Haentze to Laura Hatzfield] 4,000

McLean-av., 350 e of N. 40, s f. 24½x125, Nov. 28 [Jennie Irvine to Joseph F. Connery] 2,000

McLean-av., s w cor Springfield, n f. 125x125, m. or l., Dec. 16 [Elizabeth Maas and husband, Philip, to Joseph F. Connery] 1,500

Wrightwood-av., 58 e of Springfield, s f. 37½x125, June 30, 1908 [Virginia H. Kelsey to Frank J. Wehsel] 600

NORTH TOWN.

Dearborn-av., No. 1280, e f. 25x149, and improvements, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 15 [Charles P. J. Mooney, Memphis, Tenn., to Antoinette Johnson] 1

Trust deed—Ohio-st., n w cor Orleans, s f. 80x100, Dec. 16, 5 years, 5½ per cent [Mrs. Mary A. Emery to Colonial Trust and Savings bank, trustee] 30,000

SOUTH TOWN.

39th-st., bet Rhodes-av. and Aldine-st., s f. 94x99, m. or l., Dec. 19 [Charles F. Dwight to Isabelle Dwight] 1,282

HYDE PARK.

59th-st., n w cor Marquette-av., s f. 148¼x114, Dec. 19 [George Vecsenmeyer quitclaims to Ida Hanberg] 1

Evans-av., 240 n of 48th-st., w f. 25x117, incumb. $4,500, Dec. 14 [Francisco Agosto to Salvatore Agosto] 1

Greenwood-av., 150 n of 65th-st., e f. 25x100, Nov. 29 [Charlotte Sims and husband, Edwin W., to Iver B. Schulsvy] 5,500

Kensington-av., 256 e of Michigan, s f. 25x160, Dec. 17 [Mary Powers to Charles P. Seiffert] 750

Monroe-av., 101 s of 67th-st., e f. 35½x100, Dec. 17 [Webster T. Smith to Emily M. Smith] 5,000

Muskegon-av., s e cor 90th-st., w f. 405½x186, Dec. 19 [George Vecsenmeyer quitclaims to Ida Hanberg] 1

96th-st., n w cor Houston-av., s f. 38½x133, Dec. 2 [Joseph Murphy quitclaims to Richard J. O'Malia] 700

Oglesby-av., 240 s of 68th-st., e f. 40x180, Nov. 24, 1908 [James Crowe to Francis A. Crowe] 1

Oglesby-av., 200 s of 68th-st., e f. 40x180, April 12, 1906 [James Crowe to Frank A. Crowe] 1

Phillips-av., 216 n of 93d-st., e f. 25x125, Dec. 3 [Michael J. Block to Rose C. Smith] 1

T 37 pt n ½ s w ¼, 33, 37, 14, lying s of C. & C. T. R. R. Co., Dec. 16 [Samuel H. Hodge to B. & O. Chicago Terminal R. R. Co] 12,000

Vincennes-av., 90 n of 62d-st., w f. 30x119, Nov. 17 [Washington Park club to Alice Gertrude Fisher] 1,425

Woodlawn-av., 208 n of 47th-st., e f. 107x200, Dec. 10 [Frank G. Kammerer to Harry Homewood] 30,000

TRUST DEED—Calumet-av., s w cor 71st-st., e f. 364x59, Catholic bishop of Chicago to Fredk. H. Rawson, trustee, Dec. 16, 10 yrs., 5% 80,000

LAKE.

Bishop-st., 291 n of 61st-st., e f. 28x124, Dec. 19 [Minnie Hansen to Nicholas Migit] 6,300

Honore-st., 161 s of 59th-st., w f. 50x124, Dec. 9 [Annie E. Nelson to John Ringholm] 800

Laflin-st., 191 n of 67th-st., e f. 25x124, Dec. 16 [Harry T. Story estate by m of c to est. Charles Netcher] 700

Rockwell-st., 365 s of 44th-st., e f. 76x125, Dec. 15 [Edwd. C. Van Duser to Jacob Graczyk] 675

Seeley-av., 125 s of 64th-st., w f. 30x125, Dec. 15 [Thos. H. Upton to Hazel Murray] 1

Same ppty., Dec. 17 [H. Murray quitclaims to Albertina Upton] 1

72d-st., 196 w of Center-av., s f. 29x124, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 14 [Geo. Mowat to Anna Horer] 2,850

79th-st., W., n e cor Robey, s f. 133x597, Dec. 16 [Cornelius Stvidivant to Clarence P. Rabe] 5,000

Trumbull-av., s w cor 58th-st., s f. 150x125, and o p, Dec. 20 [Lura B. Webster and hus. to L. Viola Welschbillig] 7,000

CALUMET.

Green-st., n w cor 90th, 300x125 and o. p., Dec. 2 [Vernon P. Squires of Grand Rapids, N. D., to Amelia C. Amthor] 1

Irving-av., 115 s of 99th-st., w f. 60x133 1-3, Dec. 12 [J. R. Robertson to Mabel C. Collins] 640

115th-st., n w cor Perry-av., s f. 126x35 on e and 135 on w, and o p, same blk., Dec. 19 [Alle A. Teninga to Calumet Concrete Construction Co.] 5,000

Wentworth-av., s e cor 109th-st., w f. 50x121, Dec. 14 [Chas. E. Benson to Frang L. Johnson] 1,050

Same ppty., Dec. 16 [S. L. Johnson to Albert Bult] 1,100

WEST TOWN.

Albany-av., N., 2118, e f. 25x150, and impts., Dec., 1910 [Magdalena Hoffman and hus. quitclaims to Mary A. Gudgeon] 1

Ashland-av., 54 s of Emily-st., e f. 71x100, incumb. $18,000, Dec. 16 [Joachim Schlachter to Morris H. Herzman, und ½ inst.] 12,500

Augusta-st., 104 w of N. 44th-av., s f. 50x125, Dec. 16 [John J. Gorman to Thos. Bresnahan] 200

Avers-av., 275 s of 16th-st., w f. 26x125, Dec. [illegible] [Frank F. Will to Wm. Timber] 1,200

Campbell-av., 50 n of Potomac, e f. 25x120, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 8 [Mandel Biler to David A. Gordon] 3,250

Colorado-av., 259 w of St. Louis, n f. 32½x104, Dec. 15 [Isadore Cohen of Milwaukee, Wis., to Mollie Cohn and Fannie Leibling] 9,000

Cornelia-st., 266 w of N. 48th-av., s f. 25x125, Dec. 19 [Anastasia Forst to Anna Dolezal] 1

Cortez-st., 257 w of Rockwell, n f. 26x124, Dec. 12 [Rudolph Kamin to Bertha K. Penning, Herman Kamin, and others] 1

Cortez-st., 120 w of Hoyne-av., s f. 72x124, Dec. 20 [Edward Bankes to Pauline Bosinch] 3,000

Douglas-blvd., 75 n of W. 12th-st., w f. 26x175, Dec. 19 [Edward A. Waldschmidt to Hyman Kerr] 2,000

Elston-av., n w cor of Bradley-st., e f. 54x125, Dec. 17 [Jennie D. Nolan et al. by m in c, in ptn to Louis M. Custy] 3,200

18th-st., 98 w of Hoyne-av., n f. 24x124, Dec. 16 [Pauline Huda et al to Josef Krejci] 2,350

N. 50th-ct., 885, w f. 27x125, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 7 [Henry T. Glover to Roger Imhof] 3,350

Fulton-st., 116 w of Ashland-av., s f. 66x100, Dec. 16 [Charles H. Ewing und. ½ int. to Charles H. Sharer] 4,600

Flournoy-st., 120 e of Leavitt, n f. 18x125, Nov. 29 [Blanche Martin and husband Robert L. Jr. to Michael F. Shugrue], val. consid. and 250

Fillmore-st., 73 w of Albany-av., s f. 24x124, Dec. 6 [Gustav Eliels to Mathias Miller] 2,000

14th-pl., 221 w of Morgan-st., s f. 24x125, Dec. 17 [S. Scanlon to Nathan Wainer, Max Birmberg] 3,000

W. 15th-st., 277 e of Union, s f. 50x75 and 38 other parcels of city and county ppty. [Herbert R. Preston, Baltimore, Md., and James M. Shuan to Chicago Title & Trust Co. as trustees in trust] ....

42d-ct., 210 w of 16th-st., e f. 30x124, Dec. 12 [Joseph O'Dea to Thomas W. Magil and Horatio O. Stone] ....

42d-av., 179 s of 14th-st., e f. 90x126, Dec. 13 [Marie Draper to Thomas W. Magil and Horatio O. Stone] 1

Girard-st., 165 n of Clybourn, w f. 24x125, Dec. 15 [Stanley Thilman to Andrew Kier] 600

Grand-av., 168 e of Western, n f. 48x105, Dec. 19 [Caroline Hartt to Thomas L. Stark] 1

Grenshaw-st., 414 e of Douglas-blvd., n f. 40x125, and o p, Dec. 16 [Sarah D. Brettle to Louis Rosenbluth] 1

Grenshaw-st., 40 e of S. 41st-av., n f. 26x125, Aug. 1 [James F. Moore of Flower Hill, Ireland, to Cornelius Malon] 60

Gladys-av., 175 w of Walnut, n f. 25x124, Nov. 26 [Wilbur R. Davis to Bernice Frost West] 1

Hirsch-st., s e cor. Washtenaw-av., n f. 50x124, Dec. 7 [Louis Shoenfeld, Brussels, Belgium, to Adolph S. Froehlich] 1

Hoyne-av., n w cor of Cortez-st., e f. 44x106, Dec. 20 [Edward Bankes to Pauline Bosinch] 15,000

Hoyne-av., 72 s of Hamburg-st., e f. 24x100, March 16, 1907 [Roman Antkiewicz to Walenty Kiarowski] 2,400

Hoyne-av., s e cor of Fulton-st., w f. 20 8¼x60, Dec. 16 [John H. Weiss trustee, to Nettie Gibson] 10

Harvard-st., 168 e of Francisco-av., s f. 18¾x124, and o.p. Dec. 17 [Robert H. Spurgeon, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Frank K. Biggs, Linden, N. J.] 1

Hastings-st., n e cor Throop-st., s f. 25x124, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 19 [Louis Brandt to Morris Fox] 5,000

Irving-av., 75 n of Hirsch-st., e f. 25x125, Dec. 20 [Frank X. Miller to Niels and Margrethe Kieldsen] 1

Irving-av., 25 s of Hirsch-st., w f. 25x125, incumb. $6,760, Dec. 19 [Philip Baron et al. to Max Seino] 8,650

Keenon-st., 134 e of Paulina-st., n f. 24x100, and o p, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 19 [Victor G. Juszkiewicz to Jos. Smoszynski] 4,700

Kedzie-av., 139 s of W. 12th-st., e f. 25x124, und ¼ int., Dec. 14 [Mier Ladon to Samuel Lerman] 5

Kedzie-av., 275 s of Noble-av., w f. 25x125, May 14, '04 [Albert Wisner to Emil Ranish] 1,500

Lake-st., 350 e of S. 52d-av., s f. 50 to Kinzie-st., Dec. 7 [Arthur G. Moore of Rochester, N. Y., to Susan E. Moore] 1

Leavitt-st., n w cor Homer-st., e f. 48x100, Jan. 3, '89 [Herman A. Schiplock to Johanna Schiplock] 2,500

Madison-st., 240 w of Morgan-st., n f. 24x120, und 1-3 int., Dec. 17 [Geo. W. Smith of Evanston to Siegmond Greenbaum] 4,833

Same ppty., und 1-6 int., Oct. 14 [Isabella S. Kennett and hus to same] 2,416

Same ppty., und 1-6 int., Dec. 17 [Janet W. Smith to same] 241

Same ppty., und 2-6 inst., Dec. 17 [Martha and Mildred Smith by guardian to same] 4,833

May-st., 128 n of Kinzie-st., e f. 25x100, Dec. 17 [Fred W. Proudfoot to Martin N. Olson] 1

Milwaukee-av., 100 s e of Logan-sq., n e f. 35x110, Dec. 14 [Ernst Henys et al. to Jennie Witwowsky und ½ int. and Morris A. Goldberger und ¼ int.] 10,500

Milwaukee-av., No. 2085, s w f. 25x125, Dec. 1 [Benj. S. Wiley et al. by m. c. to Albert W. Langle] 1,037

Ohio-st., 284 e of Elizabeth-st., n f. 24x100, Dec. 8 [Felix Natucki to Tomasz Tomaszewski] 2,400

Ogden-av., Nos. 1856 and 1858, Dec. 19 [John J. McCarthy to Eleanor E. McCarthy] 1

Prairie-av., 200 s of Division-st., e f. 28x124, Dec. 17 [Emil A. Johnson to Josephine Bor] 10

Potomac-av., 225 w of N. 49th-av., n f. 29.20x124, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 8 [John J. Flynn to Matthias A. Meyer] 4,000

Polk-st., 141 e of Oakley-av., n f. 41x60, and bldg., Dec. 8 [Alfred M. Hajek of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Leo Goldblatt] 1

Rockwell-st., 200 n of Hirsch-st., w f. 25x126, incumb. $4,860, Nov. 29 [Josephine Fischer to Jacob Mnuskin] 7,500

Ridgeway-av., 100 s of Hirsch-st., w f. 50x124, Oct. 17 [Andrew McLean et al. by m. c. to Victor E. Rinnquist] 700

Springfield-av., N., 1586, e f. 24x124, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 2 [Sergius Lloyd to Helen Geeve] 2,700

Springfield-av., 59 n of 14th-st., w f. 50x125, Dec. 5 [John Munn et al. to Herman G. Peterson] 2,250

Superior-st., 120 w of Ashland-av., s f. 24x126, Dec. 19 [Wilhelmina Larg to Alex. Ginter] 1,650

Same ppty., Dec. 20 [Alex. Ginter to Bernard and Jno. Brozervski] 2,650

Solon-st., 40 n of 15th-st., w f. 24x103, incumb. $2,450, Nov. 29 [Abraham Winer et al. to Reuben Joselow] 3,800

Temple-st., 256 s of Chicago-av., e f. 20 2-3x100, Aug. 2, 1902 [Jno. R. Lindgren to Ole Wogstad] 7,600

Same ppty., Nov. 22 [Lina Wogstad to Antoni and Eva Slowik] 7,500

Thomas-st., 217 e of Rockwell-st., s f. 24x120, Dec. 17 [Frank Kopecky to Jos. Tichy] 4,000

Trumbull-av., 26 s of Iowa-st., w f. 26x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 1 [Wm. Harrison of New York City to Hans Johnson] 3,360

Thomas-st., 242 e of Rockwell-st., s f. 24x120, Dec. 17 [Frank Kopecky to Jan Vokas] 2,300

22d-st., 75 e of Whipple-st., w f. 25x125, Dec. 17 [Josefine Sneider to Jno. Klanikowski] 400

Trumbull-av., n e cor 31st-st., w f. 50x125, Dec. 14 [Albert Kubesh to Marie Koemond] 4,600

13th-st., W., 100 e of Hoyne-av., n f. 25x124, Dec. 7 [Robert E. Geissler to Jacob Loffert] 6,800

20th-st., 224 e of Paulina-st., s f. 75x129, incumb. $3,000, Sept. 8 [Winifred Cullerton and hus. to Ellen L. Leak] 6,000

Union-st., 350 s of 16th-st., w f. 24x100, Dec. 20 [Anna Lingemann et al by M. C. to Paul Kobiletski] 2,500

Washington-blvd., s w cor S. 40th-av., n f. 168x175, Dec. 13 [Emma L. Augustine to Mary Connelly] 6,000

Warren-av., s w cor Western-av., n f. 50x125, Dec. 19 [Louis Rosenbluth to Theodore F. Brett] 1

Wood-st., 325 s of Taylor-st., w f. 26x125, Dec. 17 [Jacob Hoffert to Harry H. Geissler] 4,500

Washburne-av., 318 w of Throop-st., s f. 25x124, Dec. 19 [Ernestine Jaekel to Meyer Greenspan and Morris Lazar] 6,000

Western-av., 243 s of Potomac-av., w f. 24½x124, Dec. 19 [Anastasia Forst to Anna Dolezal] 1

TRUST DEED—Albany-av., s e cor Carroll-av., w f. 148x109 and Carroll Commercial Bldg., Dec. 17, 5 years, 6 per cent [John B. Carroll to C. T. & T. Co., trus.] 40,000

CALUMET.

Blue Island, Sanders' add., blk. 10, Dec. 19 [Oliver W. Bourke to Nellie S. Bourke] 1

CICERO.

T. 39, lot 46, blk. 3 of blk. 2, etc., of w ½ lot 3, 18-39-13, Nov. 9, 1909 [Mary Kennedy to Jennie M. Balger] 1

Same ppty., Nov. 9 [Wm. Bolger to Mary Kennedy] 1

Wilson's Sub., lot 4 and s ½ lot 3, resub. lots 18 to 29, w ½ s e ¼ s w ¼, 17, 39, 13, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 19 [Frank J. Hetzel to Harry W. Austin] 4,250

LYONS.

La Grange, lot 18, block 5, Oct. 19 [Nolan R. Best to Karl A. Shumaker] 3,000

MAINE.

Desplaines village, w 42 lot 100, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 16 [Est. A. M. Minnich to Maria A. Minnich] 1,850

NEW TRIER.

Kloepfer's Resub., lot 3, s e, n e, 19, 42, 13, and other property, Dec. 12 [Anna Kloepfer et al. to Vincent Kloepfer] 1

T. 42, e ½ of that pt. s w ¼ s w ¼, 6, 42, 13, Dec. 13 [Wm. G. Stiber to Henry C. Wienecke] 4,500

Winnetka, Elm-st. add., lot 10, block 3, Oct. 15 [Geo. W. Hampton to R. C. Dutton] 1

PALATINE.

T. 42, 4 acres, being pt e ½ s e, s e, 31, 42, 10, Dec. 17 [Friedrich Giesske to Edwd. Sunderlage] 100

T. 42, n e, s e, 9, 42, 10, Dec. 17 [Chas. Swindel to Wm. Henning] 2,600

PROVISO.

Madison-st. add., lot 465 and e 8 ft 4 in lot 466, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 19 [Israel B. Perlman to Arthur H. Davidson] 3,500

RIDGEVILLE.

Evanston, Lake Shore add., lot 2, ex. e 150 and e 74 lot 3, Dec. 19 [N. W. University to Clara C. Haugan] 1

SCHAUMBERG.

T. 41, e ½, s e 9, also w ½ s e 9, ex. that pt. of w ½ of s e ¼ ly. s of Chgo. and Dundee rd., 41, 10, etc. 155 acres, Dec. 17 [Friedrich Gieseke to Edwd. and Amanda Sunderlage] 1,200

T. 41, e ½, s e ¼, 34, and w ½ s w, 35, ex. e 60 ac. 41, 10, Dec. 16 [Wm. Hattendorf to Wm. C. Hattendorf] 3,000

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IN MEMORIAM.

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AMEND—Anne Marie Amend, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Amend, Dec. 10, 1910. Interment Dec. 22, 1910, St. Boniface cemetery. Kingston (N. Y.) and Waterbury (Conn.) papers please copy.

BOURN—Henry Bourn, Dec. 19, 1910. Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., from the Hursen funeral chapel, 2346 Madison-st. Burial at Forest Home.

HARPOLD—E. C. Harpold, Dec. 20, beloved husband of Julia W. Harpold, father of Harry W., Florence M., Daisy B., and Ethel M. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 937 Edgecomb-pl.

HOFHERR—Mary Hofherr, Dec. 21, beloved wife of the late Charles Hofherr and mother of Mrs. Peter Williams, the late Mrs. N. J. Bourdeau, Charles, Louisa, and Josephine; aged 55 years. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 1483 Wells-st., to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

FLANAGAN—Thomas Flanagan, beloved father of Tillie and brother of Mrs. Annie Gilchrist, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, and Mrs. George Gregory. Funeral from his late residence, 912 W. Congress-st., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, thence to Mount Olivet.

GILMORE—John Gilmore, Dec. 21, age 55 years, father of Mary, Thomas H., Sarah H., and George S., and Mrs. Nellie G. Teer. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m., from his late residence, 5915 Ohio-st., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

KOVAR—Marie Anna Kovar, nee Kubick, widow of Anthony and beloved mother of Anthony, Anna, and Victor. Funeral Friday a. m. from her son's residence, 2817 N. Rockwell-st., services at St. Sylvester's church, thence by carriages to Bohemian National cemetery.

JEWELL—Mrs. C. K. Jewell, Dec. 21. Burial in Springfield, Ill.

LAUBE—Christiana Laube, nee Egebrecht, Dec. 19, 9:30 a. m., aged 59 years 11 months 25 days, beloved wife of William Laube, beloved mother of Frieda and Ida and Dr. W. S. Schaare, grandmother of Ruth and Earl Schaare. Funeral from her late residence, 1016 N. Hoyne-av., Thursday, 12 o'clock, to German Ev. Lutheran St. John's church, corner Hoyne-av. and Cornelia-st. Interment at Concordia cemetery.

LYONS—Fayette F. Lyons, aged 61, at his residence, 3119 Groveland-av., beloved husband of Laura T. Lyons, father of Frank and Edith, member of Hesperia lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 12 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill; services in chapel at cemetery.

MORSE—Ransom J. Morse, Dec. 21, aged 69 years, husband of the late Mary Day Morse and father of W. D. Morse and Mrs. Frank M. Luce and brother of E. B. Morse. Funeral Friday at 3 p. m. at Rosehill cemetery chapel, under the auspices of Apollo commandery No. 1, K. T.

RICHMOND—Mrs. Mary Richmond, nee O'Malley, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. William Yager, Mrs. C. R. Harris, Mrs. M. Mott, and James J. O. O'Malley. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., from her daughter's residence, 537 W. 46th-pl., corner Wallace-st., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, carriages to Mount Olivet.

SCHROEDER—Fred Schroeder, aged 21 years, beloved son of Fred and Minnie Schroeder, father of Edward, husband of Bertha, and father of Bertha, aged 3 years, died Dec. 19, of heart disease. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 1769 Clybourn-av., to Graceland cemetery.

STIRDIVANT—Cornelius Stirdivant, aged 75 years, Dec. 21, 1910, at residence of granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence P. Rabe, 6008 Ashland-av. Father of Mrs. Francis Howe of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Jennie Bartholomew, Racine, Wis., George, Cornelius, and Charles Stirdivant. Funeral Friday, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 6008 Ashland-av., thence to Merrill M. E. church, 69th and Marshfield-av., thence to 69th and Ashland-av., by carriages to Mount Greenwood cemetery. Erie, Pa., and Sheboygan, Wis., papers please copy.

STRAUSS—Babette Strauss of 4152 Berkeley-av., widow of Emanuel Strauss, deceased, and beloved mother of Mrs. Benjamin Kramer, Mrs. Joseph G. Straus, and Mrs. Abraham Loebe, suddenly, aged 68 years. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from Furth's chapel, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd., by automobiles to Rosehill.

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Rose Thomas, wife of Charles E. Thomas, will be held Dec. 22, 2:15 p. m., at Graceland cemetery chapel.

TOLMAN—Mrs. D. H. Tolman, who died in New York, Dec. 19, will be buried from her son's residence, 912 Glengyle-pl., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m.

WALDSCHMIDT—Carl Waldschmidt, father of Charles, Emil, and Anna, Dec. 19. Buried Dec. 21, 1910, Graceland.

WATSON—James V. Watson, in Philadelphia, Dec. 21, in the 94th year of his age, father of Wm. J. Watson of Chicago.

WHITE—Mary Fuller White, Dec. 21, 1910, at her residence, 3228 South Park avenue, daughter of the late Melville Weston and Mary E. Fuller. Funeral notice later.

WHITLOCK—William J. Whitlock, Dec. 20, 1910, age 70 years; beloved husband of Mary Whitlock, father of William A. and Harry O. Whitlock. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 2718 W. Adams-st., to Forest Home. Member of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5, G. A. R., and Vernon Park Council No. 536, National Union.

WILMLE—Adolph G. Wilmle, beloved husband of the late Louisa Wilmle and father of Herman Wilmle and Mrs. G. W. Strening. Funeral from 5230 W. Adams-st., Friday, 1 p. m., to Waldheim.

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SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, YOUNG married man, experienced, anywhere United States; tired traveling; desire good city position; factory line with proper inducements preferred; will qualify with ability and references; at present employed. Address X 200, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, LIVE wire, clean cut, educated, resultful; will be open for city or house proposition on Jan. 15; present connection 5 years; posted on all lines general merchandise; gilt edge refs. Address W 806, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SALESMAN; gasoline engine, motors, heavy hardware, scales, and railroad supplies; best references; no employment agencies. Address T 284, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT to visit England for three months would like to occupy his time as agent, or will act as guardian. Address T 368, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, HIGH grade, 30, good appearance; five years' road experience; wants commission line for Illinois with expense advance. Address X 586, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD LINE BY A1 salesman to handle on commission in Ill. and Iowa; no side lines wanted; state com'ns and weight of samples. Address X 471, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN EXP., 33 years old, married, wishes to connect with some reliable firm as city man. Address X 293, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SIDE LINE; TERRItory, Pacific coast, Texas to Canada. Address T 237, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN OF BROAD EXecutive and selling experience, of proved ability, a successful handler of men, and a result getter, seeks position from Jan. 1st with live, legitimate, growing concern where satisfactory service will be appreciated and commensurately paid for; willing to locate anywhere; references the highest. Address X 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SALESMAN, either traveling or city, by successful young man with good education and some sales experience on the road; am now holding high grade office position, but want to get into the selling game again by Jan. 1st. Address T 57, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 25 years old, good habits, as traveling representative; will go anywhere; wants to see the country; am willing to work and will make good. Address O S 80, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN, CITY or traveling; mechanical line preferred; experienced; ability; city refs. Address X 483, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—
MESSRS. MANUFACTURERS,
GENTLEMEN:
An expert designer and draftsman [specializing in architectural or decorative features] solicits your patronage; work performed at writer's office or will arrange to suit your convenience.
VERY TRULY YOURS,
Address O S 67, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS FOREMAN; BY sober, steady man; good references; not afraid of work; quick to learn; good machinist; would like position where there is chance to advance and get interest in business. Address P D 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATED ANAlytical and pharmaceutical chemist [Swede], experienced in the microscopical examination of drugs; answer to W. Anell, 254 Main-st., Worcester, Mass.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GENERAL MEchanic and handy man, by married man of ability, experienced in steamfitting, machinist, and electrical work; first class reference. Address T 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DESIGNER, LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS, WILL BE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT JAN. 1. CAN FURNISH HIGHEST REFERENCES. ADDRESS X 162, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY DRAFTSMAN; 30 years; 7 years' experience blast furnace, rolling mill, structural steel, and general engineering work; technical education. Address X 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS MEchanic, in engine repair works; best references; nine years' experience; chief engineer for last two years. Address W 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ARCHIT. ENGR. AS draftsman and superintendent; excellent on construction; now engaged up to Jan. 1. Address P D 369, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ARCHITECTURAL draftsman, 5 years' exp., office and bldg. superintending; good education and habits. Address T 327, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD ALL AROUND machinist; 7 years' exper. on tools and dies; night student of the I. C. S. A. K., 1130 Monroe-st. Address T 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK BY YOUNG GERman, sober, competent, and reliable; hotel, restaurant, private, or steamboat, city or country. Address N L 451, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPER. PRINTING supt., foreman, high grade booklet and color work, open for position Jan. 1. Address X 281, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PRINTER, COMPEtent to take charge of small shop; 7 years' experience, city and country; private plant preferred. Address W 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — DRAFTSMAN, A1 MEchanical, electrical, lettering, maps. Address X 245, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED CHEF, TEN years' experience; best reference. 3320 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STAtionary engineer; steam; electric and gas engines; general repair man. J. P. Tel. Seeley 519.

SITUATIONS WANTED—YOUNG KOREANS, AS 1st chef and 2d cook and waiter; city ref.; fully exp.; hotel or club. 3235 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY DRAFTSMAN WITH German high school education and 3 years' experience. Address S 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH HIGH CLASS printing house, as manager; thoroughly experienced, first class man. Address A 86, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS AUTO tire repair man; one who can turn first class work and lots of it. Address S 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MACHINIST AND electrician as combination man. Address A 59, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ARCH. DRAFTSMAN desires work on own time; rapid, accurate. Address W 599, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BRICKLAYER, ENGlishman, served apprenticeship; all round man. Address A 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS LICENSED ENGIneer; day or night; refs. Address X 270, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT; practical mechanic, with experience in all departments of factory. Address X 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GAS, GASOLINE, STM. engineer; all repairs; sober. Address T 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CYLINDER PRESSMAN in small shop preferred. Address W 377, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CARPENter; can take charge. Address S 472, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, STA. OR crane; city or country. Address T 383, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BLDG. SUPT., ARCHItect, owner builder. Address T 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; MAN; RESTAUrant or hospital. J. GREAVER, 2831 Flournoy.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND STOCK man; experienced feeder and milker. Address T 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRONG YOUNG man, on farm. Address W 294, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAMAICAN, 22, as valet, or care for bachelor's apt.; run and repair auto; neat appearance; willing and obliging; good principles; best ref. Address W 256, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST class cook or butler, in private family; long experience, good reference. TAUAKA, 3338 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED COUPLE, A1 cook and butler, in or out of city; private family, club, or boarding house; ref. Address W 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE COMPEtent young, neat, colored couple as cook and butler in wealthy family. Phone Calumet 1727. DOUGLASS.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN AND valet, age 29 years; sober, industrious and reliable; good city refs. Address T 285, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAP. COOK, A1, HONest, obliging, strictly reliable. Address P C 212, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEMAN, young, colored; first class. McKAY. Phone Calumet 4174.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE STUDENT wants to work at Evanston. F. Yamato, 3338 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED, REliable houseman, good refs. Address W 61, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUTLER or houseman; colored. 3150 Forest-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, AS cook and butler-valet. J. ENGLI, 1059 N. Wood.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, TO run steam boiler and act as janitor in some flat building; best of references. Address X 439, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 35, GERman, as janitor; steam heat, machine helper; 2 years' exp.; speaks Polish, German, and English. Address W 525, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR; WHITE, married, no children; thoroughly exp. in care of modern apt. building; have best city references. Address A 160, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR OR ALL around houseman; a sober and reliable young man; best of references. ROBERT WESTON, 6118 Ada-st. Normal 4717.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR FOR LARGE flat building, by married man; nationality, Danish; 15 years of experience; 7 in last employment; best of refs. from same. Address X 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR; EXP., white, married, no children, familiar with steam heat, handy with tools; references. Address X 374, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man; honest and reliable; as night porter or janitor. Address X 140, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COLORED JANItor, porter, butler; reliable. MAGNESS, 444 W. Superior.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BAR PORTER, willing to work. Address W 286, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG man, 28; German, sober and reliable, having learned mechanical work in largest automobile factory in Detroit, Mich., on special models; can make all repairs necessary. Very careful driver and willing to work. Phone Yards 5816. H. THOMAS.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN OR stableman, English, married, no children, used to handling high class horses, fair knowledge autos; willing; first class refs. Address X 303, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, THORoughly understands steam and gasoline cars, careful driver, neat appearing and knows his place. Address S 477, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, COLored; married; 7 years' exp.; do own repairing; best references from Minn. and Ill.; obliging, neat appearing. Phone Douglas 2895.

SITUATION WANTED — BY CHAUFFEUR; city or country; good mechanic; private family; best ref. Address X 434, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; CAREful driver; good mechanic; city refs.; sober and reliable. WICKERSHAM, 2316 Monroe-st.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND COMpetent chauffeur, 5 years' exp.; A1 mechanic; in or out of town; city refs. Address W 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, EXPERIenced and do own repairing. Address A 72, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN OR houseman and care automobiles; 1st class refs. Address X 229, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; 4 MOS.' exp.; competent; small salary to start. Address T 249, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; IN OR out of town; priv. family. Address A 65, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN OR chauffeur; good refs. Aldine 33.

Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENOGrapher now employed desires change; rapid and accurate, capable of taking entire charge of correspondence; first class references; moderate salary. Address A 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGrapher, 1 year's railway experience, previous 8 yrs. clerical exp.; best refs. Address X 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, AGE 27; married; moderate salary to start. Address W 338, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE YOUNG man, now handling successfully large organization all over U. S. on circulation proposition for business magazine, open for high grade proposition. Address O O 158, Tribune

SITUATION WANTED—ATTENTION, MANUFACTURERS—WITH LARGE CORPORATION REQUIRING ADDITIONAL CAPITAL EITHER BY MEANS OF ISSUES OF STOCKS OR BONDS OR BY MEANS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR COMMERCIAL PAPER IN LARGE AMOUNTS, BY AN EXPERT FINANCIAL MAN WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND WITH THE HIGHEST BANKING AND COMMERCIAL REFERENCES. WILL ACCEPT AS COMPENSATION EITHER SALARY AND EXPENSES OR COMMISSION AND EXPENSES. ADDRESS W 392, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN, FULLY experienced collection and credit manager, past 10 yrs. department head for two jobbing houses, largest in their lines, selling to both dealers and manufacturers; 5 years' previous law practice in commercial branch; can reduce department expenses and loss ratio along modern lines. Address X 518, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LIVE, UP TO DATE SALES OR ADVERTISING MANAGER; PROFICIENT IN FOLLOWUP; ORIGINATOR BUSINESS GETTING MAIL ADVERTISING; NOW DELIVERING THE GOODS; DESIRES CHANGE TO PROGRESSIVE HOUSE. ADDRESS T 274, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—
WANTED—MANAGERSHIP.
A live merchant with strictly modern methods will be open for 1911 for a proposition for dept. store management, merchandiser, or advertiser; able builder and profit maker; proof in references. Address X 512, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG ADVERTISing man, experienced in agency and magazine work, wants to make a change; can furnish references of A 1 caliber from well known firms; salary expected only according to ability; want some good place to advance. Address W 283, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGGRESSIVE YOUNG man, ex. corresponding, purch., traffic, handling help and details; hustler; valuable for growing concern; executive ability; reasonable salary. Address W 268, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS CREDIT man, experienced commercial lawyer, adviser, business getter, produce, mercantile agencies, general lines, open to engagement Jan. 1. If you have a line for development address T 278, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man, age 20; 4 years' general business experience with large firm, desires connection with firm offering good future; A1 ref. Address X 423, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS been earning $25 per weewk in an office desires an outside position paying at least $20 per week; best refs. Address W 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A DAILY REPORT EXaminer and correspondent with 11 years' experience in the general fire insurance business, desires position with good office. Address T 384, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — OF ANY KIND, BY Englishman; sober and willing worker; reasonable wages. W. MARSH, 2612 Archer-av., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED — CAPABLE, WILLING married man of considerable experience seeks any respectable position; good education and address. Address W 347, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH SOME ELECTRIC or stove concern; an opportunity to learn the business and prepare for the road; experience in electrical supplies. Address W 527, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 30, good business experience, wishing to follow real estate as a future business, in any capacity with reliable firm. Address X 205, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PRACTICAL MALE nurse, who will help you to health quick. Address W 379, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS COLored man, 21, well educated; most anything; inside work preferred. Address T 60, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A 1 BARKEEPER; reliable and steady; city reference. J. W. POLK, 431 S. Marshfield-av. Phone Seeley 2190.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS work on gentleman's suburban home, experienced; good refs. O. W., 169 W. Kinzie-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20, AS collector or any outside work. Address W 541, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN WITH good references, aged 23; high school graduate. Address P D 409, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN; WELL educated; wishes evening work; good city refs. Address T 354, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED watchman; temperate; good ref. Address T 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AFTERnoons and evenings; delivering, collecting. Address A 92, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS of age; high school education, good references. Address A 144, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BUYER OR ASST. IN housefurnishing dept.; several years' exp.; after Jan. 1, 1911. Address W 253, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AS collector or commercial reporter; best of refs. Address A 53, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STEWARD OR HEAD waiter, wife as housekeeper; German, 35; leave town. T. S., 1039 Dearborn-av.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY YOUNG MAN [24]; anything indoors; refs. Address A 51, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DEAF YOUNG MAN, 19, well educated, can talk fluently; desire position at anything. Address W 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; NEWcomer, Swedish. Address X 426, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — NIGHT WATCHMAN, German; good ref. Address A 146, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24, WILLing to work. Address X 385, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WELL educated, 23; anything. Address W 154, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL AROUND MAN. CHISOLM, 4720 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS MAN desires evening work. Address W 416, Tribune.

Situations Wanted with Investment.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH INVESTMENT—Accountant, married, 28 years old; best of references; desires change about Jan. 1. Address S 170, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HAVE $125 AND SERVices to invest. Address A 60, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS D. E. bookkeeper and capable stenographer of long experience; expert accounting experience; take entire charge of books and correspondence; A1 references. Address A 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC WOMAN, twelve years' business training, desires responsible position as bookkeeper or in confidential or executive capacity. Address W 185, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper, employed, will keep small set of books evenings. Best references. North or Northwest side. Address A 75, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A YOUNG LADY EMployed during the day wishes a position as cashier evenings in a 5c theater. Address L. R. L., 3550 Rhodes-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, CASHier, office mgr., unusually well qualified for responsible position; references. Address X 117, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMan bookkeeper wants position for half of each day. Address A 164, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LEDGER POSTER AND collector; best refs. Address A 171, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED YOUNG woman with boy 10 months old, willing to do any housework for board and room; best references. Address A 67, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL, general housework or day's work. Phone Douglas 4763. Home nights.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED cook, caterers, dinner parties, clubs. Calumet 634. PARKER.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK; best references; private family. Calumet [illegible]. 3211 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS COLored girl, at general housework without laundry; good wages. Phone Douglas 2220.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED COOK; OR day work. Tel. Dearborn 1128.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED GIRL, general housework. Telephone Drexel 8675.

SITUATION WANTED—SECOND MAID; HANdy with needle; refs. Address W 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD COOK, ALL around woman; colored. BENNETT, [illegible] State-st.

SITUATION WANTED — WORK BY WEEK, colored girl. Phone Douglas 5760.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED LADY, 35, would like position as housekeeper in refined widower's home; would consider bachelor's apt.; have furniture and piano; excellent ref. as to position and character. Address W 405, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WORKING HOUSEkeeper; middle aged elderly couple; people employed or nurse for invalid. Address T 284, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED lady as housekeeper in institution or large home; sensible, able and experienced. Address J X 33, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER for bachelor or widower by lady of 35; refs. exchanged. Address W 775, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED managing housekeeper for hotel or club in city or country; best refs. Address X 158, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT DRESSMAKER or evening gowns; best refs. 1644 N. Park-av. Phone Lincoln 4888.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. DRESSMAKER; first class sewing, cutter, and fitter; best refs. Address [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CAPAble dressmaker; will go out by the day; experience; $2.00 per day. Address X [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, FIRST class; all round worker; good on children's clothes; day or week. Address X 707, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN families appreciating good work; tailor suits, [illegible].

SITUATION WANTED — DAY WORK, GOOD seamstress. Phone Douglas [illegible].

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING AT HOME by first class fitter and [illegible]. Tel. Lincoln [illegible].

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—STRICTLY HIGH CLASS dressmaker; street, afternoon, and ball gowns; actual productions of the season's models; prices moderate. COMBALIAN, 3311 Calumet-av., near 33d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED dressmaker in families; style, fit, remodeling a specialty; best refs. Address T 59, Tribune.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—RESPONSIBLE INFANTS' nurse; thoroughly experienced; to take full charge; wages $15 per week. Phone Graceland 5396.

SITUATION WANTED—HEALTHY GRADUATED nurse and kindergarten teacher, as nursing governess or care of invalid, to go south. Address T 114, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE; nervous, mental confinement; will assist with light work. MISS BROWN, 824 Belden-av.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE OR COMPANION; good reader, sewer, housekeeper; sanitarium training. Address X 242, Tribune.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; WASHING taken home; curtains, 25c up; rough dry, 35c per dozen up. I do hand work only. MRS. BUFORD, 608 E. 43d-st. Phone Oak. 1119. Called for and delivered.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS by the week or day; best references; private family. Calumet 5085. 2211 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS laundress, day work or work to bring home; good ironer; references. Phone Hyde Park 6868.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS WANTS washing, cleaning Thursday and Saturday. Phone Drexel 8398.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLORED laundress, by day or at home. A. GIRTENS, Douglas 2065.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND cleaning. References. Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY, BY GOOD LAUNDRESS. Phone North 4838.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL FOR cleaning Thursday. Phone Douglas 5067.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS OR DAYS work; good references. Phone Douglas 510.

Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED, COMPETENT lady stenographer, office position or private secretary; free to travel; any good location considered. Phone Randolph 2534 or call 956 First National Bank, between 10 and 4 Sunday. Address T 277, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER with banking, law, and real estate experience; private secretary or clerical position; no agencies; can furnish first class references. Address W 510, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE STENO. 8 years' experience, capable of filling responsible position; first class ref. Address S 406, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; several years' exp.; capable taking charge correspondence; employed at present. Best refs. Address O W 221, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG lady stenog.; h. s. grad.; good English and punctuation; accurate notes; 3 years' exp. Address X 66, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BEGINNING STENOGRAPHER; thoroughly competent; college graduate; salary reasonable. Address O S 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENO.; KNOWLEDGE Spanish, French; foreign billing. Address T 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER; technical and legal exp.; $15. Address X 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER equipped for high grade work by education and training; $15. Address O 409, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER; best references. ALICE, 1820 N. Marshfield-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER; 3 years' experience; no agencies. Address X 559, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER; 6 years' experience; knowledge of bookkeeping; no agencies. Address X 538, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND proofreader; knowledge of French, German, and Latin. Address X 95, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG LADY as stenographer and office assistant; some experience; moderate salary. Address X 499, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, EXP. stenog. and office asst.; reliable. Address X 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRAPHER wants to locate in office; receive salary and obtain outside work. Tel. Ran. 1642.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; bright young lady, had some exp.; will accept small salary to start. Address X 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BRIGHT YOUNG beginner as stenographer and office assistant; low salary to start. Address X 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY TYPIST; knowledge of shorthand. Address X 202, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCURATE ... 1½ yrs.' exp. Address X 517, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—OUTSIDE, WITH RELIABLE firm, by lady of ability, ideas and large business acquaintance; must be permanent and lucrative. Address A 65, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY'S MAID, competent, by 1st of January; prefer traveling. Address T 94, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CAPABLE, EDUCATED, several years' exp.; best ref. Address W 513, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, 9 years' exp.; refs. L. C. Phone Canal 2476.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—Young man about 21 years of age; must be absolutely correct and of good character; salary $75 per month. Address W 339, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST—COMPETENT TO take charge of small office; must have general experience; permanent position; state age, references, and salary expected. Address O L 323, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED IN SMALL OFFICE. South Side; state references and salary expected. Address O T 229, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER — EXPERIENCED; $15 PER week. Wire Hardware Co., 1824 N. Leavitt-st., 1 blk. east of Ashland-av.

CHIEF CLERK—AT ONCE, IN GENERAL OFFICE Iowa Short Line railroad. Must be stenographer, familiar interline, per diem, and station accounts, and rates; good habits; married. State salary wanted and references. Address J L 8, Tribune.

DRY GOODS CLERKS—FOR FILLING ORDERS; active young men, experienced in measuring and cutting piece goods. Call 8 to 10 a. m. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK—18 OR 19 YEARS of age, for permanent position with large South Side manufacturing company; must be good penman. Address O T 356, Tribune.

LAW STUDENT—TO WORK IN LAW OFFICE; $5 per week. Address O T 358, Tribune.

PRODUCTION CLERK—FOR MALLEABLE foundry, vicinity of Chicago; state salary, experience, etc.; absolutely confidential. Address W 141, Tribune.

STOCK ROOM CLERK—WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE with tools, dies, and sheet metal. BURKE & JAMES, 623 W. Jackson-blvd.

TELEPHONE ORDER TAKER—BY WHOLESALE drug house; state drug and telephone experience. Address W 97, Tribune.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SAFEGUARD bookkeeper and correspondent to assume position of head bookkeeper and ass't credit man in wholesale house. Apply in own handwriting; state references, also age and salary wanted. Address A 153, Tribune.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SHIPPING clerk in wholesale paper house; only men experienced in the paper business will be considered. State age and references. Address A 190, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS, EXPERIENCE in bookkeeping and familiar with the printing business; one with selling experience preferred, fine opportunity to right man; state salary wanted and full particulars. Address O X 375, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD TO LEARN the drug business; must be of good habits. Arend's Drug Store, 189 Madison-st.

Accountants and Auditors.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR—COMPETENT, who can handle and take charge of all kinds of work. Must have best refs. Address O T 367, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN; EXPERIENCED newspaper or industrial insurance solicitor preferred; at once; permanent position; good income. Ask for MR. EASTMAN, from 3 to 5 p. m., 512, 280 Dearborn-st.

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MEN EXPERIENCED IN INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—LIVE WIRES ONLY—wanted on new proposition; good for from $20 to $50 weekly; no forfeits or fines. 900, 185 Dearborn-st.

NEWSPAPER SOLICITORS; BEST PROP.; Catholic pub.; names furn.; city or road; advancement sure. BENZIGER, 211 Madison-st., downstairs.

SALESMEN—THAT HAVE THE TRADE WITH reference wanted to take on side line of good skirts from a New York house. Apply box T. L. C., 19 W. 20th-st., New York.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IS certain to attend one who wisely invests his spare time. Send a postal for "Investments," "Short Story Writing." 4009 Lake-av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN IN EVERY STATE TO carry pocket side line; hustler can make $50 per week. Call between 9 and 12 a. m. Room 201, 145 La Salle-st. Mr. La Framboise or Mr. Beebe.

SOLICITORS—FOR HIGH GRADE BIOGRAPHICAL and portrait work in city and state; those having county history or similar experience preferred; state experience. Address O S 189, Tribune.

EVENING WORK—SALESMEN CAN MAKE $15 to $50 weekly selling Western Real Estate. A. G. LARSON, 817 Carew Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

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EXPERIENCED SALESMEN—IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS. F. D. MADIGAN & CO., 31st-st., near Indiana-av.

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Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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We will sign contracts for 1911 with men who have a record in salesmanship that will warrant our placing in their hands the management of a small force of traveling men. You must have ability to sell goods and be willing to show others how to sell. If you know you can fill a $500 position along these lines, or a salesman's position, call on us for particulars.

N. H. OLIVER, 200 Monroe-st., 10th Floor.

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We can place five to ten active salesmen in exclusive territory, East, West, or South. We have staple lines, premium lines, and special advertising propositions to sell. We also want three Sales Managers to take charge of offices in Philadelphia, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Will pay according to ability and experience. Reference given and required. Applicants out of town requested to give their record by mail. Ask for sales manager.

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WE WANT TWO REAL SPECIALTY SALESMEN TO JOIN OUR SELLING ORGANIZATION FOR 1911. PROBABLY THESE TWO SALESMEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED AND MAKING GOOD. WE ARE SATISFIED, HOWEVER, WE CAN SHOW THEM A BETTER PROPOSITION IF THEY CAN CONVINCE US THEY ARE THE MEN WE WANT.

J. CHRISLER, 1010, 315 Dearborn-st.

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125% profit to you, 97% saving to farmers, ranchers, factories, and all rope users; hand machine makes rope better, stronger than factory, any length or thickness; one man sold 19 first day [$47.50 profit]; NEW, ABSOLUTELY no competition. Outfit free. CHICAGO SPECIALTY FACTORIES, Dept. D, 702 Baltimore Bldg., 21 Quincy-st.

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FOREMAN—FOR BRASS FOUNDRY; MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN ALL BRANCHES OF BRASS MOLDING; REFERENCES. APPLY CHICAGO BEARING METAL CO., 46TH AND MORGAN-STS.

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Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

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WANTED – ASSISTANT WINDOW trimmer with clothing and furnishing goods experience; permanent position. Apply Superintendent, THE HUB.

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WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLEBODIED, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 323 S. State-st., 488 S. State-st., 601 W. Madison-st., 190 S. Clark-st., 100 E. Van Buren-st., 108 Fifth-av., 2133 Wabash-av., 9151 Commercial-av., or 14 S. Canal-st., Chicago, Ill.

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Enough of our "SCIENCE OF CORSETRY" during your spare hours before the New Year to enable you to BEGIN and EARN YOUR OWN INCOME as from Jan. 1st, guaranteed salary and commissions.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK — GIRL. 5624 Rosalie-ct. Phone Midway 2494.

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ALL KINDS FEMALE SHOP HELP; ON coats and pants. HIRSH-WICKWIRE CO., 275 Franklin-st.

GOOD DRESSMAKING HELP AT ONCE. 10103 Prospect-av.

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FOR SALE — GOOD PAY[illegible]

WANTED—OLD ESTAB[illegible]

WHITE LITTLE MON[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WOODLAWN BUSINESS EXC.
944 E. 63d-st.
... PARK 7120. OPEN EVENINGS.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY?
We have several very fine paying places of business on 63d-st., which is without question the best business street outside the loop. We are in position to place bona fide buyers in places that will stand the most rigid investigation. We have places on your terms you want and at any price.

... restaurant and lunch counter near University of Chicago; average $27 daily; seats 48 people; ... location; will easily clear $10 daily; must ... to be appreciated.

TODAY'S SPECIAL — Delicatessen; sales $25 daily; a good living for any family and can save some money; living rooms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Restaurant and lunch counter seating 40 people; busiest transfer corner on 63d-st.; very fine oak fixtures, good linen and silver; a big money maker for a restaurant man; $500 or ... takes it on any reasonable terms; will ... $1,600.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—18 room rooming house; steam heat; rent $70; all rooms rented; income $222 per month; finely furnished; sell very reasonable ... terms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Fair store, heavy stock; sales $50 daily. This is a fast growing business and good profit; at invoice; arrange good terms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Bakery and delicatessen; steam heat; all baking done in the rear; established ... years. This is very best there is and can be bought very reasonable; good terms.

Tea, coffee, light groceries, on 63d-st., corner; very fine fixtures and clean stock; finest location on south side; living rooms; will sell less than invoice; party unable to look after the business.

Delicatessen and light groceries on corner, very clean stock and fixtures; 6 rooms and bath in connection; steam heat; this is a big bargain; will sell very reasonable.

FOR SALE—
LIFE INCOMES.
FIVE PER CENT [5%] PAID TO YOUR WIFE OR CHILDREN ANNUALLY, SEMI-ANNUALLY, QUARTERLY, OR MONTHLY, DURING LIFE.
THE BEST SECURITY AND THE LARGEST DIVIDENDS PAID BY ANY COMPANY.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS, ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE [GIVING DATE OF BIRTH], CENTRAL 208.
HOMER KESSLER,
520-522 TRIBUNE BUILDING.

WE OFFER FOR FULLEST INVESTIGATION hardware, heating, plumbing, implement business in thriving Michigan town; established 22 years; ... Drug store, established fifty years, Michigan, $8,500. Electrical supply and repair shop, ... $500. Coal, wood, and feed store, ... Side, $500. ... foundry, Indiana. Livery and boarding stable. Desirable delicatessen.
SMITH, 84 LA SALLE-ST.

MANAGER FOR STEAM LAUNDRY AND DRY cleaning establishment in Western Canada. Experienced reliable man wanted as manager, who will invest $1,000 in business preferred; or company will sell controlling interest to first class man and give position as managing director. A splendid opening for the right man in one of the most progressive cities of the West. Full particulars. Address J L 8, Tribune.

MUST CLOSE VALUABLE OPTIONS. Help wanted to finance an irrigated orchard proposition that will pay immense returns. I have options on the pick of the North Side, Twin Falls, Idaho tract, and must close them or lose. I need $6,000 additional and can prove to capital an absolutely safe and immensely profitable investment. J. C. HUMPHREY, 1139 1st National Bank Bldg.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Business was discontinued temporarily. While operating did over $150 a day. Am ready to continue again. Want a mail order man to buy half interest; have every facility for success from the start. $2,500 required. Address O S 250, Tribune.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE ONLY BAKERY AND confectionery store in live town of 1,200, doing a good steady business. Present owner must tend to other business. For particulars apply to R. M. ..., Plainfield, Ill.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT FIXTURES AND lease in Des Moines, Ia.; splendid location, second door of Nos. 514 and 516 Walnut-st., owner must sell. F. M. HUBBELL, SON & CO., Inc., Agents, Des Moines, Ia.

I HAVE MADE $10,000 THIS YEAR SELLING specialties. Want two men to join me for 1911. You must have some capital and a successful record. Act quick. Give phone and reference. Address A 23, Tribune.

$5,000 HARDWARE BUSINESS; $700 MONTH; rent $17. $1,500 or invoice at 50c on $1, grocery and delicatessen; fixtures to order cost $2,000; So. Side; ... ADDISON, 116 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—HAVE GOOD COAL, FEED, AND wood business, in good location; will show books for inspection to some live person who wants to start in this business; est. 15 years; nobody but live person need answer. Address O A 364, Tribune.

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES IN TOWN of 2,500, northwestern part of Illinois; drugs, medicines, stationery, candies, cigars, books, wall paper, paints, soda fountain; paying business; fine ... Address T 280, Tribune.

OLD ESTABLISHED ENGRAVING CONCERN seeks competent man with $2,000 in profitable light manufacturing office and mail order business. Address BENJ. NORTMEYER, 3949 Michigan-av.

GREAT CHANCE—2 ELEVATED LOOP STATION newspaper, magazine, candy, cigar stands; 10,000 people daily; sales, $24; price, $650. La Salle and Van Buren "L" sts.

HAVE GREATEST INVENTION OF 20TH CENTURY; want ... two good business men to take interest ... investigate ... Address ..., Tribune.

A BUSINESS MAN TO INVEST $7,000 IN A patent manufacturing article. Can show at interview only. Profit enough to satisfy any reasonable person. Address O W 237, Tribune.

$1,250 BUYS 55 ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, clearing $235 per month. This is a big snap. Look this up today. Edwards Brokerage Co., 116 Dearborn-st., 1st floor. Tel. Randolph 2318.

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AN INTEREST IN A MONOPOLY ON A SURE ... return yearly with a bonus of $50 for each $100 ... no possibility of failure. Address O T ..., Tribune.

WANTED—PARTIES TO JOIN ME IN FORMING a stock company; only small capital necessary; ... A fortune can be made in the enterprise. ... need apply. Address A 152, Tribune.

WANTED—SCREW MACHINE OPERATOR TO buy half interest in an established screw mfg. ... $1,200 required; plenty of orders. Address ..., Tribune.

WHY NOT GET OUR PRICE ON ORGANIZING that company for you? We may be able to assist you financially. WILLIAMS & CO., Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago. Established 1900.

SEND FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT California Oil," free; complete history of the industry and guide for investors. ... Barber & Co., 406, 77 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH about $800 to increase established business, moving picture line; will stand close investigation. Address X 217, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTY WITH ABOUT $7,000; HAVE grand money making proposition. Convince you in 5 minutes. E. B. GULMYER, N. Main-st., Elburn, Ind.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD ROOM AND BARBER shop, Englewood; will sell separately; cash or terms; $1,200; clears $200 monthly. Address ..., Tribune.

GROCERY AND MARKET FOR SALE, $1,250 ... at once; strictly cash business; $600 weekly; all ... trade; thickly settled; no agents. 3559 Cottage Grove-av.

FOR SALE—BY ONE OF THE BEST PAYING trade journals, $25,000 stock; guaranteed 8 per cent and additional dividend assured. Address ..., Tribune.

CHANCE TO BECOME WEALTHY—NEW INvention; no novelty but necessity; good territory ... seller. Address W 270, Tribune.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—SOUTH SIDE ... equipment; ½ block L station. Address E L 202, Tribune.

FOR SALE—TEA, COFFEE, AND DELICATESsen store; bargain. 6220 Evanston-av. Ravenswood ...

... IF YOU NEED CAPITAL WHY NOT let us incorporate your business for you? Call ... Monon Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 CT. THEATER, MILWAUKEE-av., near Evergreen, $800; quick. BAKER, 120 Randolph.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO INVEST ... with services; light mfg.; 200 per cent income. Address W 532, Tribune.

FOR SALE—BELOW INVOICE; CIGAR AND ... store; come and see it; price satisfactory. ... Irving Park-blvd.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN WITH $15,000 to invest in established manufacturing business. Address T 248, Tribune.

... 4 POOL TABLE ROOM FOR SALE ... Inquire of the Economy Billiard and ... Co., 716 Milwaukee-av. Cheap.

A BARGAIN—WILL SELL CIGAR AND CONfectionery store; good neighborhood. 3031 S. ...

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... A LIVE MAN OR WOMAN AS CITY ... must have ability and $500. Address ..., Tribune.

... SOLD AT ONCE—FINE DELICATESsen ... and cigar store, periodicals and ... Call 6 S. 44th-av.

... BEAUTY PARLOR FOR SALE ON ... account sickness. Address O K ...

... BUFFET; LIVE BUSINESS CORner ... North Side; leaving city; a snap. Address ..., Tribune.

... ESTABLISHED STAPLE BUSINESS; ANNUAL ... $4,000. This is a snap for $9,000 cash. Address ..., Tribune.

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A CHANCE FOR PARTY WITH ABOUT ... to buy ½ int. in fast growing business. Address ..., Tribune.

... DELICATESSEN STORE WITH LIVing rooms; in good neighborhood; state price and ... ROCH, 721 Belden-av.

... WILL SACRIFICE $700; EASY ... opposition; rent $35; furnace. Call ... 431 W. Chicago-av.

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... LUNCHROOM; $150, OR WILL ... 2200 W. Lake-st.

... A1 SALOON LOCATION; ALL ... Apply 471 N. Desplaines-st.

... EXPRESS, STORAGE AND COAL ... horses, wagons, etc. 10 Center-av.

... GOOD PAYING SALOON AND ... bargain. Address W 371, Tribune.

... OLD ESTAB. STATIONERY AND ... pay you to investigate. ...

... LITTLE MONEY; WILL PAY ... Address A 133, Tribune.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—$25,000 FOR 1-3 OF STOCK IN ESTABLISHED PUBLISHING BUSINESS; MONEY WANTED TO REPLACE CAPITAL PAID RETIRING PARTNER; BUSINESS HAS CONSISTENTLY MADE FROM 10% TO 25% ON CAPITAL INVESTED; GOOD SALARY TO RIGHT PARTY FURNISHING CAPITAL, IF HE DESIRES TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO BUSINESS; REFER COMMUNICATIONS TO CHARLES R. BROWN, 206 LA SALLE-ST.

I AM ATTORNEY FOR A CAPITALIST WHO has acquired $150,000 worth of property in a commercial power project, with irrigation as a side line, in the best valley in the West near rapidly growing cities. It will make over $500,000 profit. My client is obliged by ill health to give up business and authorizes me to dispose of it. Some money is needed for immediate use, and I can pledge all the property and give a reasonable bonus for a loan, or to sell an interest. Will deal with a promoter who can show his ability to make good. Address O A 187, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—SEND ME YOUR NAME AND ADdress and I will mail you free prospectus of our Corporate Farming proposition. Last year we earned 10% on our present capitalization. By increasing our acreage and making certain improvements we can earn 50%. Shares are $10 each. All stockholders of record to January 1st, 1911, share in dividends which are declared July 1st, 1911. Write today if you have money that you want to invest. Bank and other references.
J. H. SOLDWEDEL,
707, 204 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

STOCKYARDS, PACKING HOUSES, REFRIGerator cars, cold storage, leather and shoe factories for Russia, whose 160,000,000, inhabiting one-seventh earth's land, have comparatively none above. American, experienced as Russian manager U. S. firm manufacturing in Russia with millions production [other lines], home for holidays, pleased meet experts and supply manufacturers interested. Send catalogues and references. Interviews Chicago until 1st January, then New York. P. O. Box C, Waukegan, Ill.

ILLINOIS CORPORATION LOCATED IN CHIcago, manufacturing staple article favorably known to the trade, cannot handle one-half of its business on account of lack of capital; want active business man as treasurer who will invest $10,000-$15,000. Plant fully equipped for economical production and splendid profits; rare chance to become actively identified with a sterling business whose future is unlimited; bank references given and required. Address W 291, Tribune.

PROFITABLE GOING WHOLESALE JOBBING business with valuable downtown lease; notions, toys, and dry goods specialties; did $85,000 business last year; can easily be doubled; invoice about $27,000; incorporated for $30,000; established 15 years; will sell ½ interest to well recommended party with $10,000. Address O S 249, Tribune.

FOR SALE—PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSIness in northern Wisconsin city of 6,500; complete equipment, clean stock, good location; will be sold for less than actual inventory if taken at once. A chance for fullest investigation will be given those meaning business. Less than $2,000 required. RICHARD G. LOWELL, Rhinelander, Wis.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $5,000 TO BUY AN INTEREST IN GOING MAIL ORDER BUSINESS; ONE WHO CAN DEVOTE SERVICES PREFERRED; WILL CONSIDER $3,000 IN CASH AND $2,000 IN NOTES FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTY; MUST HAVE QUICK ACTION. Address O T 128, Tribune.

FOR SALE—BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT CAPital a retail establishment of two years' life, in the heart of Chicago, and just reaching a paying basis, will be sold at a sacrifice. To man with $10,000 to $15,000 it affords an opportunity with great possibilities of development. Address X 150, Tribune.

FOR SALE—TEXAS OFFERS BEST OPPORTUnities to homeseeker and investor; agricultural, commercial, and industrial information from 300 Commercial clubs free on request. Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, 8th and Main-sts., Fort Worth, Texas.

$1,000 WANTED—MAN WITH THIS AMOUNT to join me in a money making proposition; will be worked on mail order plan; will not require much of your time or interfere with other business; references exchanged. Particulars at interview only. Address X 115, Tribune.

FOR SALE—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COAL business on railroad switch; sheds, bins, wagons, and stock on hand; an established and growing business in a Chicago suburb; opportunity for extension unlimited; sickness forces owner to go to different climate. Address X 575, Tribune.

WILL GIVE ½ INTEREST TO PARTY WITH $12,000 cash to build 30 flat bldg.; choice location, Michigan-av.; net income $7,500; your money back in 3 years, with big profit. Address P C 65, Tribune.

SUBURBAN DRY GOODS STORE IN BEST American and Swedish neighborhood; low rental; small expense; can make net profit of three thousand per year; stock four thousand; larger interests compel owner to sell. Address X 371, Tribune.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN IN 5C THEATER on North-av., seating 250, doing big business. O. A. LEWIS, 2156 Milwaukee-av. Tel. Humboldt 1297.

$500 AND SERVICES MAY SECURE JANUARY first a good salary and working interest in well established business; young man preferred; references. Address O O 163, Tribune.

A BUSINESS MAN TO INVEST $5,000 OR $10,000 in manufacturing; can show at interview only profit enough to satisfy any reasonable person. Address W 131, Tribune.

TO RENT—STORE, 5443 EVANSTON-AV.; RENT $40; suitable for dry goods, hardware, or shoes; act quickly and see JOHNSON & CO., 131 La Salle-st.

WANTED—PARTNER OR BUYER, WELL PAYing electro-therapeutic institute; good chance for practical nurse; owner professor at college; need good assistant. Address X 429, Tribune.

MAN—IN ESTABLISHED MONEY MAKING business; must be ambitious and a worker; must invest $1,000; give full particulars. Address A 200, Tribune.

FOR SALE—DELICATESSEN, GROCERY store, established trade; rooms and bath upstairs and down; good reasons for selling; price $820 cash. 2356 Seminary, cor. Fullerton.

GOOD PROPOSITION FOR MAN WITH $3,000 and ability to handle sales end; patented specialties, or would sell outright. Thoreau Mfg. Co., 510 Washington-blvd.

5C THEATERS 31ST, 39TH, 43D, 63D, W. MADIson, Halsted, W. Chicago-av.; all open; seats 285 to 700. Call for facts. BAKER, 120 Randolph.

$3,200 CAFETERIA IN LOOP; SEAT 164; $100 day; rent $300; strictly high class. ADDISON, 116 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN AS MANAGER OF city office; must have good references and $1,000; no pikers apply. Address K F 138, Tribune.

DO YOU NEED CAPITAL? BOWATER, ARNOLD & BOWATER, financial agents, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Phone Central 2013.

WANTED—CIGAR STORE OUTSIDE OF LOOP; give particulars. Address A 302, Tribune.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—FOR BIG ORCHARD proposition; largest apple orchard in world planned; horticulturist preferred; established five years; nursery on place; safe investment; big profits; quick returns. For particulars call 507 Unity Bldg.

WANT PARTNER WITH $1,000 AND SERVICES to buy ½ interest in manufacture and sale new pancake baker in Illinois; a clean and profitable opportunity for the right party. Address S 374, Tribune.

PARTNER WANTED — MUST BE OF GOOD character and reliable in, in best located real estate business on South Side; small investment; experience not necessary; must devote entire services to business. Address O N 566, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $25,000, FOR CALifornia townsite, ocean beach near Los Angeles; improvements in. Want man to handle deal. H. A. PIERCE, 133 Wash.-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 OR $3,000, for manufacturing ladies' handbags and novelties; a good money making proposition. Address A 154, Tribune.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 TO $3,000 cash for farming proposition with or without services; annual profits $25,000 to $30,000; investment fully secured. Address T 226, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTNER; TO TAKE HALF INTERest in patent on excavating machine; money to be used to build machine and to go contracting. Address T 297, Tribune.

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HAVE FACTORY AND LOT OF ORDERS; WANT partner, lady preferred. Address O K 839, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN WITH $500 TO $1,000 TO INVEST in window shade business; act as salesman; salary. Address A 184, Tribune.

GOOD LIVE MAN IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS —Partner or on commission basis. 507, 114 Dearborn-st.

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FOR SALE—SACRIFICE—YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE A STANDARD GOERZ CELOR 7 INCH LENS WITH SHUTTER, IN PERFECT CONDITION WAY BELOW REAL VALUE. WRITE OR PHONE QUICK. G. SILSBEE, 1044 HOLLYWOOD-AV. EDGE. 6810.

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NAME of The Erickson Co. is changed to Eytinge-Erickson Co. Authorized by stockholders. December 14, 1910. Chicago, Ill.
C. C. HEISEN JR., President.

THE FIRM OF SELDMAN & ROBINSON, 4712-14 S. State-st., dissolved partnership on Dec. 21, 1910. I will not be held responsible for any bills or contracts made in the name of said firm from said date. CHARLES ROBINSON.

LAWYERS.

WE QUICKLY COLLECT WAGES, NOTES, rents, claims of every description on percentage. THE ATLAS ADJUSTMENT COMPANY, 160 Dearborn-st., Suite 717. Tel. Randolph 1973.

JOSHUA R. H. POTTS, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 160 Dearborn-st., Suite 1111. Cent. 5968.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A FINE PIANO IS A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT. Many Desirable Instruments at Exceptionally Low Prices Are Offered in
LYON & HEALY'S THIS WEEK.

In our Exchange Department may be found scores of splendid second hand instruments, which may be purchased at remarkably low prices and on exceptionally easy terms. Every piano shown is guaranteed to be in first class playing condition and exactly as represented. Savings of $50 to $100 are possible in nearly every instance. Please look over the short list below. Remember that there are hundreds of other equally attractive values on our floors.

BARGAINS IN SECOND HAND PIANOS.

CHICKERING upright	$ 90
MILLER upright	95
KIMBALL upright	100
SHONINGER upright	115
WEBER upright	125
KNABE upright	135
KRAKAUER upright	160
FISCHER upright	160
HUNTINGTON upright	175
STEGER upright	225
DECKER BROS. upright	225
KNABE upright	250
STEINWAY upright	270
STEINWAY upright	300

And Many Others.

Arrangements have been made whereby pianos purchased up to the closing hour of the day before will be delivered on Christmas. However, we suggest early inspection in order to secure choice.

You will enjoy a visit to our warerooms, and you cannot fail to obtain many helpful ideas. You will not be urged to buy. Pianos purchased now will be held for Christmas delivery when desired.

Our stock of new pianos and player pianos is the most representative and highest in quality to be found in America. Our new LELAND piano at $190 and upward is a marvel in superior construction and tone quality at that figure.

TERMS.
Any piano in our house, either new or used, may be purchased on most convenient terms. Many instruments sold on installments as low as $1 a week.
PLEASE CALL OR WRITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS.
LYON & HEALY,
WABASH-AV. AND ADAMS-ST.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE
in piano buying if you purchase a
CROWN PIANO

Our bargains in slightly used pianos are positively lower in price, taking quality into consideration, than any place in the city.

Lyon & Healy, mahogany case	$225
Reed & Sons, ebony case	95
Gilbert upright, ebony case	85
Hallet & Cumston, ebony case	100
Behning upright	125
Jewett upright, mahogany case	125
Camp & Co., walnut case	125
Thearle upright, handsome walnut case	265
Meyer & Weber, rosewood case	175
Steinway & Son, rosewood case	200
Mason & Hamlin upright	285
Everett upright, oak case	1?5
Lindeman & Son, fancy walnut case	275
Kimball upright, beautiful oak case	185
Bailey upright, mahogany, nearly new	150
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Good square pianos, $10 to	90

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAINS.

$550 Autopiano, used two months	$385
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You should see our Boudoir Player-Piano	390

Finest player on the market for the price. Easy terms on all instruments.

Players installed in any new or old upright, guaranteed. $250; $15 cash, $7 per month.

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211 Wabash-av.

$290 BUYS A FINE PLAYER PIANO, 88 NOTES, FULLY WARRANTED.
Just a few bargains left from the C. W. Marvin piano sale.
Note these prices:

	Former price.	Sale price.
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Weber, rosewood, upright	500	[illegible]
Decker, walnut, upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickering, rosewood, upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
New piano, special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerson, ebony	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bauer, oak	450	[illegible]
Decker Bros., oak	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kimball, walnut	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickering, rosewood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steinways [two]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knabe, rosewood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sohmer, oak case	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steinway, walnut, as good as new	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weber, mahogany, late style, good as new	[illegible]	[illegible]

We sell Sohmer, Emerson, Fischer, Sterling pianos and Player pianos. Terms as low as 10c a day.

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PLAYER-PIANOS — "STEGER" — UPRIGHT PIANOS—GRAND PIANOS.
Their artistic excellence places them clearly in the front rank. Each instrument bears a distinct individuality for exquisite tone qualities and architectural beauty. They are made complete at Steger, Ill., in the world's largest factories, where the rule of "ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE" is never for any reason permitted to vary. They are sold at an invariable "ONE PRICE" plainly marked on each instrument, for cash or on suitable terms of payment.
New pianos to rent at $3 per month. Rent allowed toward purchase price.
STEGER & SONS PIANO MFG. CO.,
Steger Building,
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A SNAP—CHRISTMAS BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE—A BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY PLAYER-PIANO, WITH MUSIC AND BENCH, FOR $275. CABLE-NELSON PIANO CO., 4th fl. Republic Bldg., 209 State-st., corner of Adams.

$175.00 BUYS A SLIGHTLY USED P. STARCK upright piano; oak case; highly finished; original price $450; tone quality the best, a bargain; easy terms. RUDOLPH WURLITZER, 226-228 Wabash-av.

$1 PER WEEK BUYS ALMOST NEW UPRIGHT Emerson piano; bargain, $120. Kimball large size, rosewood, upright, only slightly used, $110; $3 per month. P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 207-209 Wabash-av.

$50 BUYS BEAUTIFUL TONE, SLIGHTLY used, ebony upright piano; fine piano for beginner; easy terms. $110 buys large size upright Kimball piano, almost new, $5 per month. HEALY PIANO CO., 191 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—MEYER UPRIGHT PIANO, FIRST class condition, only slightly used; mahogany case; tone quality good; a great value; $200; easy terms. RUDOLPH WURLITZER, 226-228 Wabash-av.

EASY TO OWN A PIANO—
We rent fine new instruments and allow rental on purchase.
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GENTLEMAN TRAVELING WOULD LEAVE beautiful piano with responsible family who will purchase; small monthly payments. Address P D 406, Tribune.

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$95 BUYS BEAUTIFUL SLIGHTLY USED UPright Bauer piano; $120 buys almost new upright Emerson piano; terms $5 per month. P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 207-209 Wabash.

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$175 BUYS ALMOST NEW MAHOGANY CHICKering upright piano; cost $600. At Gross' Piano Warerooms, 1547-1551 Wells-st., near North-av.

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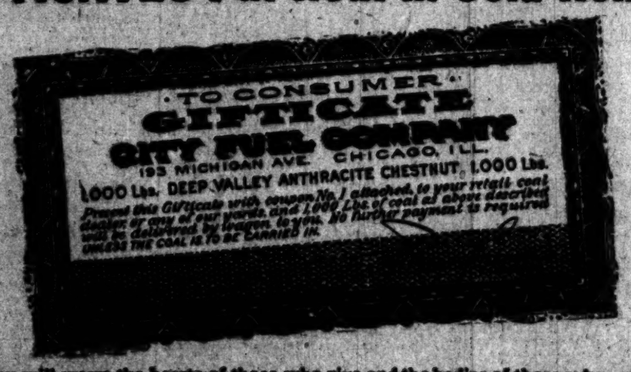

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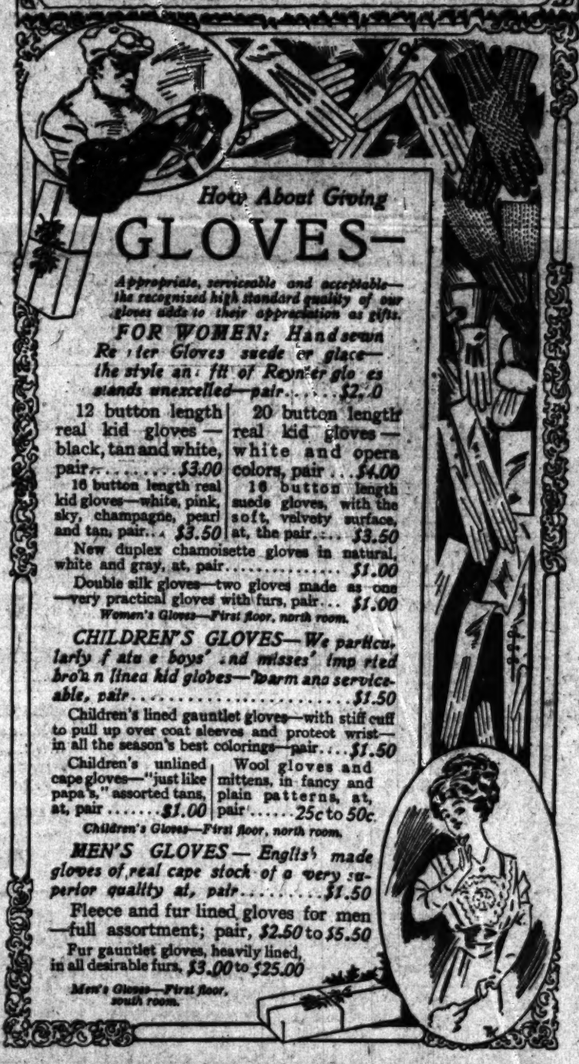

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